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### Cuban **General Defects**

#### U.S. Calls Him Senior Official With Key Data

WASHINGTON — A senior Cuban general has defected to the United States, and the State De-partment said Friday that he possessed "significant political and military information."

Cuba denounced the defection of Brigadier General Rafael del Piño Diaz as "strange and treacher-ous conduct" and said he had been suffering from stress.

General del Piño flew with his wife and three children in a small plane to Key West Naval Air Station in Florida on Thursday and

requested asylum.

The State Department spokesman, Charles E. Redman, said Friday that General del Piño had told U.S. authorities he had recently been appointed deputy chief of staff of the Armed Forces Ministry. An official Cuban statement,

however, said the general had been demoted to a position as organizer of an air force museum. Mr. Redman indicated that the Reagan administration looked on General del Piño as a defector of

considerable importance. "As a senior military official with experience reaching back over many years in several areas of Cuhan activity, he is obviously in command of significant military and political information." Mr.

General del Piño was once head of Cuba's civilian airline, Empresa Cubana de Aviación, was a dele-2ate to two Communist Party conresses and has written two books, Mr. Redman said.

A broadcast by the Armed Forces Ministry in Cuba said a military medical commission had suspended General del Piño as a combat pilot on Jan. 27 because of "successive states of psychic stress" and eye problems.

"His record of service for many vears was, without a doubt, merito tion awarded him with promotions, greater responsibilities and other honors," the broadcast statement

"He enjoyed all due consideration and always received treatment that was both fraternal and correct," it added, "No incident See CUBA, Page 5

#### Kiosk Argentine Senate

Backs Amnesty BUENOS AIRES (AP) -The Argentine Senate approved

a bill Friday that would exempt from prosecution at least 200 middle-level military officers who are accused of human rights atrocities during military rule from 1976 to 1983.

The bill was approved by a vote of 23-4 after President Raul Alfonsin added colonels and brigadier generals to the list of officers to be exempted. The measure would leave about 40 generals open to prosecution on aurocities. The bill is to be returned to the House of Depu-

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Detail of a Peder Severin Kroyer painting, an example of kitsch on the way up in art markets. Souren Melikian in Arts/Antiques. Page 10.

GENERAL NEWS South African commando raids killed three Mozambi-

cans, Maputo said. Page 2. 置 A Moscow company conducted an election for a new director, but many employees are not allowed to vote. Page 2. BUSINESS/FINANCE

The main gauge of future U.S. economic activity plunged 0.6 percent in April, its biggest Page 13. [a]] since 1985.

Dow close: DOWN 19.11 The dollar in New York:

Yen 1.818 1.632 143.75 6.0685

## West German Lands Plane at Kremlin

By Felicity Barringer
New York Times Service MOSCOW - A 19-year-old West German pilot flew a sinengine aircraft from Helsinki to Moscow on Thursday night and, according to a witness, landed unimpeded next to

the Kremlin wall less than a

block from Red Square. The Soviet news agency Fass issued a brief bulletin on the incident Friday evening, saying that the plane had entered Soviet airspace on the Estonian coast at Kohtla-Järve. "The flight of the plane over

Soviet territory was not inter-cepted and it made a landing in Moscow," Tass reported. The competent organs are conducting an investigation of the case," the dispatch concludties identified the pilot as

The plane flew over the Soviet capital at about 7 P.M. and circled over Red Square before landing near the Moscow River, according to Margaret Scabury. an American schoolteacher who walked into the square moments after the plane landed. It came particularly close to the huge department store GUM, which faces the Kremlin, she

Moscow is the only city in the world which, in addition to standard anti-aircraft defenses, is ringed by a set of anti-ballisissiles designed to shoot See PLANE, Page 5



Matthias Rust, left, with his brother Ingo in an undated photograph taken at the Uetersen airport near Hamburg, from which he started his hight bound for Scandinavia.

#### Japan Unveils Soviet Sends 3 Minesweepers to the Gulf \$42 Billion The step-ups in superpower ac-launched a brutal counterattack in the next week or two. Suddam has

Growth Plan By Clyde Haberman

TOKYO — Japan unveiled on Friday a \$42 billion program to stimulate its economy and promote mports, a move aimed at appeas-

ing its trading partners.
Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, in a nationally broadcast

Tokyo's plan lifted the dollar on currency markets. Page 17.

news conference, said, "I have completely put my promises to for-eign countries into action."

Other government officials sought more bluntly to bear off anticipated criticism that Japan had promised to take decisive ac-tion many times, only to have its trade surpluses continually grow.

Let me stress that this is different from the past packages," Kunio Miyamoto, a senior official at the Economic Planning Agency, told reporters. "We've really gone as far as we can. So do trust us.

The program, in the form of a proposed supplementary budget is the largest ever announced.

It represents Japan's main effort

to head off U.S. and European hostility to its trade practices before the summit conference of leading industrial nations that begins June

[In Washington, the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter, lauded the plan and said he hoped it would be approved quickly by the Diet, Japan's parliament. Reu-

The \$42 billion consists of \$23.2 billion in national and local publicworks programs; \$7.1 billion in tax cuts: \$5 billion in eased housing loans, \$1 billion in direct government purchases of foreign goods; reduced bank rates and disasterrelief projects.

The measures signaled a break by the government from the fiscal austerity that Mr. Nakasone had preached since taking office in 1982.

The program will be submitted See JAPAN, Page 17

By Jim Hoagland
Washington Post Service BAGHDAD - The Soviet Union has dispatched three minesweepers to the Gulf in an incre-mental buildup of Soviet and American naval forces along the

cording to military and diplomatic sources.
The minesweepers are to join two Soviet frigates that have been operating in the Gulf since the end of last year.

periphery of the Iran-Iraq war, ac-

While their military significance still uncertain, separate Soviet and American decisions this month to expand their roles in protecting shipping in the Gulf are likely to work politically in favor of Iraq. according to Western and Third World diplomatic sources here.

pursue such a medium-term political strategy, saying he has stabilized his regime, which was endangered by military and diplomatic reverses six months ago. Iran has failed to follow up the bloody offensives it launched in the

south last winter around Basra and

They believe that Iraq's presi-

dent. Saddam Hussein, can now

fighting has died down on that front in recent weeks. The Iraqis, meanwhile, have

tivity are occurring as Iraq has the country's mountainous north- won himself six to eight months to launched a vigorous campaign to eastern region, reportedly using regroup. get the Soviet Union and the Unit- chemical weapons for the first time ed States more deeply involved in on a large scale in the north and the region and to get them to force destroying at least 100 villages to Iran to the negotiating table, these deny civilian support to Kurdish

> Baghdad is steadily moving toward a significant improvement in seconomy; the completion of new ipeline facilities that will add million. The project is due to be finished in two to three months.

'Saddam Hussein has autted out what looked like a losing hand," a Western diplomat said, "and has got Iraq back into the game. Unless Iran springs a surprise offensive in

Despite the fulls along the cruciai southern front and in the air war, Iran and Iraq each predict that with Iraq quietly encouraging the superpower presence in the Gulf and Iran denouncing it.

"We are at the beginning of the 00,000 barrels a day in crude oil final part of the war." an Iraqi exports to its current total of 1.8 official ac ned Mr. Hussein as having said in a recent private meeting. The official's comments suggested that Baghdad expects the growing risk facing Soviet and American naval forces to bring new pressures for a negotiated settlement to a war

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## Reagan Vows To Protect Ships Against Iran, Soviet

WASHINGTON - President inside the Gulf would not begin for Ronald Reagan vowed Friday to several weeks because of the size of protect the "freedom of navigation" in the Gulf, saying that nei-ther Iran nor the Soviet Union would be permitted to interrupt the

supply of oil to the West. "Our goal is to seek peace rather than provocation." Mr. Reagan said in a statement he read to reporters at the White House, "But our interests and those of our friends must be preserved."

In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Friday that Britain had received no formal request from the United States for assistance in defending Gulf shipping but would consider such assis-

Senior U.S. officials told Congress on Friday that the United States was exploring military cooptheir war, now in its seventh year, is eration with its European allies. At entering a decisive political stage, a news conference during her re-with Iraq quietly encouraging the election campaign. Mrs. Thatcher said: "Of course we would consider cooperation if those proposals are

Reagan administration officials said earlier that the United States would begin military escorts of Kuwaiti oil tankers flying the U.S. flag as soon as the president decided to

In his brief statement, Mr. Reagan did not say when he would

make such a decision. At the Pentagon, sources said the

Administration officials said they had reached agreement with congressional leaders under which

actual escorting of Kuwaiti tankers

Kuwaiti tankers could receive U.S. protection with congressional con-Many leaders in Congress have

expressed fears that the move would draw the United States into the Iran-Iraq war. Kuwaiti tankers have been a special target of Iran since last fall. Mr. Reagan opened his state-

ment by recalling the oil embargoes of the 1970s and the "enormous dislocations" they caused in the United States

He said: "This will not happen again. Not while this president serves. I'm determined our national econom; will not be held captive." Marlin Fitzwater, the White

House spokesman, said Mr. Reagan had met with his national security advisers and "received a detailed presentation on the military plan to protect United States flag and naval vessels and approved the plan for further development."

An administration official, meanwhile, said the White House and congressional leaders had reached an agreement under which the administration would be free to put the Kuwaiti tankers under U.S. protection and then report to Con-

The official said the agreement was worked out Thursday in meetings held by Frank C. Carlucci. Mr. Reagan's national security adviser: Robert C. Byrd, Democrat of West Virginia, the Senate majority lead-er; and Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, the speaker of the House. Arrangements are proceeding to

place Kuwaiti tankers under the bloc alliance. A military descrips is: American flag, probably in the first the basic policy that guides the milweek in June, with military escort itary planning of a country or alliships to be provided soon afterward, the official said. The purpose was evidently to He said the agreement called for contrast the pact's profession of a the Senate and House of Representation.

tatives to pass resolutions calling for a report on the reflagging and escorting. The report would be due within

seven days after enactment of the resolution, he said. The Washington Post said Mr.

the two alliances meet to discuss. Reagan's security aides were ex-Beyond that, the communique envisioning a convoy of three or endorsed all the operative Soviet four tankers being escorted under proposals, including the "double-. U.S. naval protection every 10 days

The newspaper, quoting adminrange nuclear mussiles from Europe istration sources, said the necessary with ranges of more than 300 miles. air protection would come from The proposal has generated a U.S. planes based on carriers outside the Gulf.

One Defense Department offi-Bonn, where the notion of eliminat- cial said White House officials are "setting out some clear and concise aroused fears that a nuclear ex- mission plans and rules of engage-See GULF, Page 5



An East German policeman and a Buddhist peace activist outside city hall in East Berlin.

### East Bloc Ends Summit Without Arms Initiative novelty, a decision to make public the "military doctrine" of the East

By Serge Schmemann No. Fork Times Service BERLIN -- Mikhall S. Gorba-

chev and leaders of the six other members of the Soviet military bloc ended a two-day summit meeting on Friday in East Berlin without a substantive new arms initiative. The annual Warsaw Pact summit

meeting had been preceded by lively speculation in the West that Mr. Gorbachev might add another to the series of disarmament proposals he has made over the past year. onslaught. or perhaps announce a unilateral thinning of the 380,000-member Soviet force in East Germany. But even before the meeting be-

gan. Soviet spokesmen in East Berlin discouraged expectations, saying that the West already had enough Soviet proposals before it. The deliberations at Warsaw Pact summit meetings are traditionally not made public. But a communique issued Friday, and comments at a press conference by Herbert Krolikowski, the East German secretary-general of the political consultative committee of the Warsaw Paci, reported only one

purely defensive military stance to the "flexible response" espoused by the North Atlantic alliance, which does not preclude first use of nucle-

ar arms against a massive Soviet Mr. Krolikowski proposed that

zero" proposal to eliminate all U.S. or so. and Soviet medium- and shorterscrappy debate in major West European capitals, and particularly in

ing both categories of missiles has See BERLIN, Page 5

#### Canada in Caribbean: Panel Thinks It Over

offer for Canada to annex a chain of balmy islands in the Caribbean is being considered

their centuries-old status as a British crown colony for a new relationship with Canada.

shine state, or whatever," A spokesman at the British

Embassy in Ottawa indicated that London would be willing to give up its claim if the islanders voted for a change. Britain has assumed respon-

sibility for defense and foreign affairs of the islands since the 18th century and has given grants annually in recent years for capital projects and aid to cover the recurring \$1 million annual budget gap.
The prospect of having is-

lands in the sun that are a part of Canada, accept Canadian dollars and eliminate the hassle of having to clear customs is alluring to Canadians who flock to Florida and the Caribbean during the long winters,

off-again contacts with the peo-ple of the Turks and Caicos for more than a decade.

"It's an issue that usually pops up in January or February," said David Daubney, a Conservative member of the House of Commons. Mr. Daubney said Canada

could decide to designate the chain as the 11th province. which would require approval by Parliament and the existing provinces. Or it might opt for another arrangement such as

'It's an issue that usually pops up in January or February.

association, similar to the relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico

A 1986 study by the Canadian External Affairs Department advised against annexation, saying it could lead to racial tension as most of the 10,000 islanders are black and most tourists would be white.

Unemployment on the islands exceeds 30 percent.

The islands have relied on offshore banking and profits from their role as a refueling station for planes smuggling drugs from Latin America into the United States.

## In Belgium, a Chance to Jump, Saw, Tow to Glory

By Peter Maass

PEPINSTER, Belgium - The crowd was cheering. "Go Jose." they screamed. "Aller, you can do it." Children peered anxiously from behind their mothers' skirts.

Grown men let out juvenile yelps of Everyone was in a tight circle around José Archambeau, the best lumberjack in Belgium, who was trying to slice his way into the Guinness Book of Records. With a power chain saw snarling in his expert hands, Mr. Archambeau was cutting a waist-high log into

water-thin horizontal pieces. The goal was to slice more than 35 pieces, the record, while keeping the severed chips of wood stacked on top of each other like a pile of pancakes. But after the thirty-first chip was sliced, the stack wobbled and fell, unceremoniously, to the

The crowd grouned. On the first day of the "Week of Records" here. a crestfallen Mr. Archambeau had missed his rendezvous with Guinness history.

He blamed the log-

set more than 40 world records. That would be enough to make youthful autograph-seekers. Pepinster the town in Europe with the most of them. More than 15,000 people, along truck for 24 hours." with a relevision crew from Japan,

directories, and another aspirant brightly colored hot-water bottles submitted to Guinness, which for of the French edition of the er in record time. Pépinster, which set 19 records at

its festival last year, wants to outdo the town of Aubigny, France. Last year Aubigny set 28 records at its July festival, winning bragging rights in the French-language edi-tion of the Guinness Book of Re-

Despite the competition, a central goal of the Pepinster festival is to make people laugh. It seems to

After all, what can one do but laugh when looking at the world's largest beach chair, set up in the town square? The 3,300-pound (1,500-kilogram) monster dwarfs the adjacent City Hall. Across the street stands the world's largest clothespin. It is 5.76 yards (5.3 meters) long and weighs 1,650 pounds.

"There's so much misery in the world," said Luc van Lierde, who plans to pull a 10-ton truck for 436 yards on Sunday. "But here you don't see anyone who's not happy. Everyone is smiling. That's why I'm doing this."

Mr. van Lierde is something of a celebrity in Belgium. Last year, the Welcome to Pepinster. Nestled 250-pounder set a record in Pepinin the Ardennes mountains, the ster by tearing 216 phone books in town of 5,000 people is playing half in 60 minutes. He's got nine host for five days to an eccentric other records under his sizable belt, band of fanatics who are trying to hosts his own television show and is usually followed by a gaggle of

"My dream," Mr. van Lierde said earnestly, "is to pull a five-ton Meanwhile, he is coaching other are expected to witness such unher-

alded feats as a man jumping rope his proteges, Jacques Hanot, went

for 12 hours, someone trying to all the way. The portly Mr. Hanot, make the highest pile of telephone a 26-year-old butcher, blew into 40

record time of 41 minutes, 36 sec- offered by the town.

putting a 2,000-piece puzzle togeth- until they burst. He did this in sometimes rejects new categories Guinness Book of Records. And he has a firm rule: "If it's "If it's too easy, we don't accept completely idiotic," he said, "we The records set in Pepinster are it." aid Phillipe Scali, who is direct won't accept it."



José Archambeau taking a cut at a Guinness record during the festival in Pépinster.

## By Herbert H. Denton

Binhington Pon Service
TORONTO — A tantalizing

by a special committee appointed by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Prominent citizens of the impoverished Turks and Caicos islands, north of Haiti and east of Cuba, are lobbying to east off

Ralph Higgs, president of the islands' development association, visited Ottawa recently hoping to sell the idea of the island chain becoming Canada's "sunshine province, or sun-

There have been on-again.

### **Charges of a Plot Shock** Catholics in Singapore

By Michael Richardson nternational Herald Tribune SINGAPORE — The arrests here of 16 persons, including 10 Roman Catholic Church workers. on suspicion of involvement in a clandestine communist network

pore's influential Catholic commu-Authorities charge that social welfare and student organizations run by the Catholic Church were been used by the group as a cover for subversive activities. The group has links in the Philippines, Malay-

sia and Britain, officials said. The government said two persons in particular played a prominent role in developing what it called "a Marxist conspiracy to subvert the existing social and political system in Singapore through communist united front tactics."

It named one as Tan Wah Piow, 35, a former Singapore student leader who was jailed for a year in 1974 in connection with an industrial dispute. He went to Britain in 1976 and is still based there.

The other, officials said, is Vincent Cheng, 40, executive secretary of the justice and peace commission of the Roman Catholic Church in Singapore. He was one of the 16 persons arrested last week.

The Straits Times, Singapore's main English-language newspaper, said in an editorial Friday that there was cause for concern that the had re-emerged in changed form.

#### **Hart Indicates** Plans to Speak Around the U.S.

WASHINGTON - Since Gary Hart's withdrawal from the 1988 presidential contest three weeks ago, his friends and supporters have wondered what lies ahead for the former Democratic senator from Colorado.

Mr. Hart, who returned to his law firm in Denver, has not publicly stated his intentions. But he gave some indication of what would and would not be included in his plans in a May 18 letter informing the Univer-sity of Florida in Gainesville that he would not be returning this fall to complete his lecture

"Recent circumstances suggest that the interest of the law school would best be served if I not return to complete my lec-tureship this fall," he wrote in the four-paragraph letter to Frank T. Read, dean of the Col-lege of Law. "I intend to speak around the country throughout this year concerning a domestic and international agenda, which brought me into public life. I shope our paths will

CTOSS. Jeffrey Lewis, associate dean, said Mr. Hart gave 16 one-hour lectures last winter and was to have returned for two weeks in the fall. He was paid \$32,000 for the first series and would have received \$32,000 more.

mainly poor, secular, Chinese-educated cadres," the newspaper said. "Here the threat came from welloff, well-qualified, English-educated radicals who infiltrated not the trade unions, but a religious order has shocked members of Singa- noted for its excellent, well-organized structure.

Analysts said Friday that the government's internal security department had been gathering information about the group for years. It decided to detain members of the organization for questioning last week to expose their activities and prevent their influence from spreading, the analysts said.

A statement Thursday by Gregory Yong, archbishop of Singapore, and more than 50 priests said they were "greatly perturbed" at the allegations and arrests.

Christians, nearly half of them Catholics, make up only 10 percent of Singapore's 2.6 million people but have considerable influence in education, the professions, the armed forces and government. Other major religions in Singapore are Buddhism, Taoism, Islam and

Two of the 16 persons arrested last week are Malaysiaus. One of the two is a journalist.

The government said Mr. Tan was believed to be an agent of a banned communist movement committed to overthrowing the governments of Singapore and Malaysia by force. The group's influence in both countries is now very limited, officials said.

Mr. Cheng is suspected of having built up contacts since 1972 with members of the National Democratic Front, as the Communist Party in the Philippines is known. The New People's Army, the guerrilla wing of the party, recently in-

Mr. Cheng is also believed to have adopted techniques used by communists in the Philippines to infiltrate church organizations in Singapore, officials said.

An official statement printed in Singapore newspapers Friday said: "In Singapore's multiracial and multireligious society, no religious group and its publications can be manipulated and exploited for either subversive causes or political agitation without grievous conse-

The arrests were made under the Internal Security Act, which allows indefinite detention without trial. The law was passed by British colonial authorities before Singa-

pore became independent in 1965. It was used extensively in the 1960s when disturbances and communal violence formented by communists Archbishop Yong and the priests, in their statement, did not

question the need for the governwithout court warrant or trial. But they said, "We hope and pray that iustice will be done be done."

Joshua Jevaretnam, leader of the opposition Workers' Party, said four of the detainees were support-

ers of his party.
He said that, while some people in Singapore held very leftist views, there were not many of them and he could not classify them as com-

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#### Sri Lankan Troops Continue Advance

The Sri Lankan government said Friday that its troops, on the fourth day of an offensive against Tamil separatist guerrillas, held all ost total control of a strategic sector of the Jaffna Peninsula. Control of the northeastern Vadantarachchi region is the main aim of the offensive. Above, General Cyril Ranatunga, commander of the operation, with wounded men about to be taken to Colombo.

## An Election Falters in Moscow

Candidates Withdraw, Kremlin Picks Institute Director

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'We thought we

were going to have

— A staff member

lection of government and work

of the most difficult for Mr. Gorba-

chev to carry out, because elections

carefully managed by the authori-

ties and the concept of real democ-

the Soviet railroads, started when

its longtime director, Dimitri I.

Fyodorov, announced in February

Several senior scientists and de-

partment heads proposed the elec-

tion of a new director. The process

was approved in principle by the

Ministry of Transport Construc-tion, which supervises the institute.

According to the two staff mem-bers, who asked not to be identified

for fear of retaliation, staff members throughout the institute as-sembled in March, in a series of

meetings, to consider nominations

From a pool of several dozen

potential candidates, they chose

that he would soon retire.

The initiative is likely to be one

an experiment in

democracy.

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The 2,000 employees of the Transport Construction Research Institute here tried to tensified its insurgency against the conduct an election for a new direcgovernment of President Corazon tor this spring, insoired by Mikhail tor this spring, inspired by Mikhail S. Gorbachev's calls for increased

> It did not work out quite the way they planned.

> Before the process sputtered to an end in mid-April, all the candidates nominated by the staff withdrew under pressure, 85 percent of the employees were declared incligible to vote, and an executive selected by the government became

"We thought we were going to have an experiment in democracy, but we ended up with a demonstration of continued control from the center," a staff member said.

The events at the institute, as described this week by two staff members, seem to reflect widesoread problems associated with the introduction of expanded democracy in the work place, a cen-terpiece of the Soviet leader's campaign for change.

The newspapers have cited similar cases where intervention by ment to be able to detain people government agencies disrupted attempts to elect factory managers and where bureaucrats, reluctant to th control refused to ac cept the introduction of more democtatic procedures.

There have also been signs of resistance to the Soviet leader's call for changes in the selection of government and party officials, with press reports about rigged nomina-tions and failures to follow the

Gorbachev program. Government elections will be

"The four were selected by mameetings have already been com- jority vote at the meetings, without pleted in most districts. There is supposed to be a choice of candithe staff members said. dates for the first time in a small

percentage of the districts, the first step toward nationwide changes in the electoral system in the years Although Mr. Gorbachev has

was posted, Mr. Bondarovich and approaching Western-style democ- another institute scientist were included, bringing the number of

> six had been cleared by the Com-munist Party unit at the institute, which reviewed their ideological

minister from the Ministry of Transport Construction held a series of private meetings with the four original candidates selected by the staff.

primacy of the Communist Party, any explanation, the four withdrew their candidacies, the two staff he has appealed for greater citizen and worker participation in the semembers said.

In mid-April, a notice was posted in the institute lobby announcing that the election would be held the next day. It said that only staff members active in the party and in other official agencies, a total of 300 people, were eligible to vote. in the Soviet Union have long been

Later that day, according to the two staff members, the heads of the The experiment at the Transport institute's 10 departments spread Institute, which specializes in the news that the Communist Party bridge and tunnel engineering for Central Committee must approve all institute directors. They said that only Mr. Bondarovich and another man, unknown to the institute, were acceptable.

When the voting was completed and the secret ballots had been counted by a special commission selected by the department heads, the new man was declared the win-

"No one at the institute liked Bondarovich, so they figured it was better to pick a stranger," one of the staff members said. She added, "At the beginning,

everyone was excited by the process but as time passed, people slowly understood that nothing would come of the election. "We realized that the ministry,

any outside interference," one of

Absent from the list was the institute's deputy director. Boris A. Bondarovich, who would normally have expected to succeed to the

Mozambican news agency, AIM, said by telephone from Maputo that four squads of raiders, which arrived by boat, simultaneously at-When the final list of candidates fashionable Polana neighborhood, then blew up their getaway cars near a beach and escaped by boat. The Portuguese news agency Lusa quoted Mozambican officials Staff members were told that all

Several weeks later, a deputy

chief of staff. The AIM official said the third victim was a night watchman at a house occupied by South African refugees "in transit" through Mo-He said a house containing ANC

At the end of the day, without offices was attacked by one of the four-man squads, as was a house occupied by a Tanzanian national,

where the attackers fled after they were discovered breaking a win-A South African Defense Forces spokesman in Pretoria said Friday he was "not prepared to comment on unsubstantiated allegations of

He added. "There have been similar attempts in the past to link the Defense Forces with incidents elsewhere, for example in Harare recently. In this case, foreign televi-

sion personnel and others were ap-Prenenced.

He was referring to the weeklong detention of three British television journalists in the Zimbabwean capital on suspicion of being involved in recent bombings of suspected ANC targets there. Two of the

journalists have been released, but a third, Timothy Leach, a producer for Independent Television News, was still being held. [Mr. Leach has been told he was

being detained because of suspi-cions that he was "directly or indirectly involved" in South African attacks on Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana, Reuters reported from Harare, quoting sources in the legal community.]

## WORLD BRIEFS

Raids Kill 3

Is Blamed

By William Claibome

that South African commandos

staged predawn raids Friday on

offices of the African National

Congress, and killed three civilians

A spokesman for the South Afri-

can Army command in Pretoria said he would not comment on

A series of recent raids agains

The ANC condemned theraid in

Maputo as a "barbaric act." In a

statement issued in Lusaka, the outlawed black nationalist group

said that "attacks in Zambia, Zim-

babwe, Swaziland and now Mo-

zambique reflect the desperation of

the Pretoria regime, which is un-able to stop the escalation of the

The raids in Mozambique fol-

owed reports in the South African

press quoting security officials as saying that a bomb that killed four

had been assembled in Maputo and

smuggled across the border. The ANC has acknowledged responsi-bility for the explosion.

The raid was the first attack in

Mozambique that Maputo has

plamed on South Africa since the

two governments signed the Nko-

mati accord, a pact of nonaggres-sion, in March 1984. Under that

sccord, Mozambique expelled

A representative of the official

tacked four houses in the capital's

as saying that two of the dead were

Antonio Pateguana, former ambas-

sador to Portugal, and his wife, the

sister of Mozambique's military

scores of ANC members.

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South African security forces.

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before escaping by boat.

U.S. Deports Ex-SS Guard to Austria

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 60-year-old jamitor from Chicago who hid his past as a Nazi concentration camp guard during World War II flew to Austria and was stripped of his U.S. citizenship, the Justice Department

announced Friday.

Martin Bartesch was listed by the operators of the Mauthansen camp

Martin Bartesch was listed by the operators of the Mauthansen camp

1943, as having shot and killed Max Ochshorn, a French Jew, in 1943, according to Neal Sher, head of the Office of Special Investigations in the Instice Department. Bartesch in 1966. Revelation of his Nazi service would have made him ineligible for U.S. citizenship.

Mr. Shor said that a U.S. index is Chicago. Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — The Mozambique government asserted

Mr. Shet said that a U.S. judge in Chicago issued an order denaturaliz-ing Mr. Bartesch as of Friday. Mr. Sher disclosed that Bartesch signed a sealed agreement a month ago admitting that he had been guard at the Manthausen camp system in 1943 and 1944. He said that in July 1943, he voluntarily enlisted in the Nazi SS battalion that ran the camp in Austria Tens of thousands of prisoners died at Mauthausen as the result of shooting, gassing, hanging, starvation and forced labor.

Governor to Hear Hong Kong Views \*

HONG KONG (UPI) - Sir David Wilson, the governor of Hong Kong said Friday that all options about the territory's political develop-ment will be given a hearing before China regains sovereignty from black-ruled states neighboring South Africa have been blamed on Britain in 1997.

His statement was made at a news conference two days after the release of a government paper outlining options for political changes and

elections before the colony returns to Chinese rule in 1997.

"The government would like to see a system that is responsive to the people in Hong Kong." Sir David said. He added that the government was sponsoring a public opinion survey to determine public views on suggested moves toward democracy, which the Chinese leader, Deng by Chinese leader. Deng has indicated an appearable (Thinese leader, Deng has indicated an appearable (Thinese leader, Deng has indicated an appearable (Thinese leader). Xisoping, has indicated are opposed by China. Mr. Deng has indicated that even if a democratic system were in place, the Communist Party would be the final arbiter after 1997.

#### 5 Are Cleared in Deaths on Movie Set

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Landis, director of "Twilight Zone: The Movie," and four associates were found not guilty of involuntary man-slanghter on Friday in the movie industry's first criminal trial resulting from deaths on a movie set.

A Superior Court jury had deliberated for nine days after the 10-month rial of Mr. Landis, George Folsey Ir., the associate producer, Dan Allingham, production manager, Paul Stewart, special effects coordinator, and the helicopter pilot, Dorcey Wingo, in the deaths of the actor Vic Morrow and two children. They died when a helicopter, hovering amid special-effects explosions, was engulfed in a fireball and fell on top of

The movie industry has seen the case as an indictment of film safety andards and the harbinger of restrictions on explosive special effects.

#### Seoul Arrests 3 Senior Police Officers



Park Cho Won

the commanders were arrested for

the torture death of a student.

police commanders were arrested Friday for allegedly covering up

A government spokesman said

trying to hide the number of police officers involved in the Jan. 14 death of Park Chong Chui. They were identified as Senior Superintendent General Park Cho Won. deputy chief at National Police headquarters; Superintendent Yu Chong Bang, chief of the Fifth De-partment of the Anti-Communist Investigation Division No. 2; and Superintendent Park Won Tack, who was Mr. Yu's assistant. In addition, three junior officers

arrested last week were formally indicted on charges of "brutal acts" for their alleged roles in the death,

Nixon Memo on Democrat Disclosed

WASHINGTON (LAT) - Richard M. Nixon sent a memo in 1971 suggesting he wanted more financial data on the Democratic National Chairman, Lawrence F. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien's office in the Watergate building was burglarized by men linked to the Republican campaign in involvement in incidents in Mo- June 1972. The natmo was among 490,000 pages of White House files of

> In the memo to his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, Mr. Nixon wrote, "It would seem that the time is approaching when Larry O'Brien is he accountable for his retainer with Hughes." He was referring to a large contract that Mr. O'Brien had with the billionaire Howard R. Hughes. He suggested that Charles W. Colson, another Nixon aide, "make a check on

The Senate committee investigating the Watergate scandals never learned of the memo. The panel suggested in its final report in July 1974: however, that the purpose of the Watergate break-in may have been to obtain financial or other information about Mr. O'Brien that could have been useful in the 1972 presidential campaign.

#### South Africa Frees Black Children

JOHANNESBURG (Renters) — South Africa has freed hundreds of black children who were detained without trial under the state of emergency, two independent monitoring groups reported on Friday.

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee and the Free the Children Alliance said that in the past week hundreds of the estimated 1,500 children detained had been released. Last mouth, South African officials said 1,424 blacks between the ages of 12 and 18 were being held under the emergency rule imposed in June.

#### Swiss Allow French Fugitive to Leave

BERN (Renters) - A fugitive French casino director convicted of fraud was released from prison Friday and allowed to fly to the Dominican Republic after Switzerland rejected French requests for his extradition, the Swiss Justice Ministry said.

Jean-Dominique Fratoni, 64, who ran the Ruhl casino in Nice on the

French Riviera, was sentenced in 1983 in absentia by French courts to 13 years' imprisonment for fiscal fraud and breaching corporate laws.

A Justice Ministry statement said he was released from prison in Lugano, where he was arrested with seven other foreigners on May 20 for

#### staying illegally in Switzerland. The ministry said that fiscal frand did not. justify his extradition under Swiss law.

For the Record

President José Napoleón Duarte on Thursday dismissed proposals by leftist guerrillas to reopen peace talks and reduce civilian casualties in the civil war in El Salvador. (Reuters)

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Danger of Air Collisions Called Critical

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board has told a Senate panel that he believed the danger of midair collisions had reached a "critical" level in some areas and that the

safety margin for the summer travel season was madequate.

The official, Jim Burnett, criticized the Federal Aviation Administration on Thursday for rejecting the safety board's proposal to limit peakhour traffic in especially busy airspace sectors. He said he does not believe that Donalo D. Engen, head of the aviation agency, "as yet

understands the situation to be critical." In earlier testimony before the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Mr. Engen said that his agency was curbing daily traffic when necessary. He said the air traffic system was now safe and promised that "we will not allow the system to go critical."

Paris Métro and bus tickets will be increased by an average of 5 percent Monday, city transport officials said. A carner of 10 second-class Metro tickets will cost 28.20 francs (\$4.70), and a second-class monthly carne orange for the two zones in Paris will cost 162 francs. A single ticket will be 4.60 francs and in first class, 6.80 francs.

Air traffic controllers in France plan to continue their partial strike on Monday for the seventh week, unless a proposal they submitted Friday afternoon is accepted, union sources said in Paris. The controllers have been striking between 6:30 A.M. and 10 A.M. daily, except on weekends

British customs officials on a slowdown that has been delaying trucks at English Channel ports started resuming normal work Friday but threatened new action next week in pursuit of a 15-percent pay raise, union

four, all senior scientists who had worked at the institute for many just as it has always done, would pick the director," she said.



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## FDA Assails Claims for AIDS Drug

#### U.S. Officials Indicate Tests on Ribavirin Were 'Suspicious'

By Philip J. Hilts Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON - Dr. Frank E. Young, head of the Food and

Drug Administration, has told a congressional hearing that his **CHURCH SERVICES** 

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tial AIDS drug ribavirin.

The commissioner said he per-

sonally upbraided company offi-cials for making exaggerated claims

said the company would have no comment until the federal agency has finished its review of the case. He said: "We will have no debate or fight with the commissioner in the drug was not approved for that the press. We trust our data will be fairly evaluated."

The drug ribavirin, marketed un-der the name Virazole by an ICN subsidiary, is a drug that has apparently proved successful in lighting me viral infections.

ICN Pharmaceuticals sought to sell the drug as a treatment for acquired immune deficiency syndrome. At a news conference Jan. , company officials asserted that experiments carried out on 163 patients showed that those who received the drug fared better than those who did not.

However, those claims did not hold up under scrutiny by the Food and Drug Administration, said Dr. Young in hearings Thursday before the House subcommittee on over-

sight and investigations. Another agency official at the hearing, Dr. Lawrence Hauptman, in a study of patients with AIDS-related complex, an agency

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## agency is investigating "suspi-cious" test results reported by ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc. on the poten-

could have occurred by chance was about one in a hundred for one experiment and about one in eight hundred for a second experiment for the drug.

Milan Panic, president of ICN, In another accusation made against the company at the hearing on Thursday, Dr. Bernard Bihari said that three company officials had suggested that he use ribaviring to treat AIDS patients even though

ment

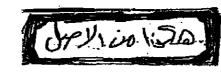
use. Dr. Bihari is director of the Kings County Addictive Disease Hospital in New York. Dan Michels, director of the agency's office of compliance, said the agency has evidence that the company has shipped ribavirin to

Agency records presented at the hearing now show that in the experiments carried out with the drug in 1986, the sickest patients were put in the placebo group, while the healthier patients were given the 800-milligram dose of the drug.

doctors for use as an AIDS treat-

When statisticians at the Food and Drug Administration corrected for this bias, there was no difference between the fate of those on the placebo and those receiving the large dose.

medical officer, Dr. Nasim Moledina, said that 14 deaths have been recorded in those who took 800 milligrams of the drug, 10 deaths among those who took 600 milligrams, and only seven deaths among those receiving a placebo.



By Shirley Christian
New York Times Service

MONTEVIDEO - The presidents of Brazil, Argentina and Urugusy have appealed to the major on the foreign debts of developing fixed at 2 percent or 3 percent over countries during their meeting in a long term.

Brazil, Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, and Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay, met in Montevideo earli- five years the Latin American nacr in the week. They said Wednesday that the recent increases in est on overall debt of about \$370 lending rates constituted a "serious reverse" for their efforts to address

But they also said they were optimistic about what they asserted were signs that the creditor banks were beginning to agree with the demand in Latin America for a "political solution" to the debt cri-

#### **Quebec Deal** Denounced By Trudeau

TORONTO - Pierre Elliott Trudeau has broken a three-year public silence to denounce Prime Minister Brian Mulroney over concessions to Quebec, calling him a "weakling" who had rendered the Canadian state "totally impotent."

The former prime minister, who left office in 1984, was speaking Thursday about an accord negotiated last month by Mr. Mulroney to get Quebec to ratify the new Canadian Constitution. That accord, which must be ratified, acceded to Quebec's demands that the constitution acknowledge Frenchspeaking Quebec as a "distinct so-

ciery" within Canada.

To win the support of other provinces, the agreement also would substantially enhance the power of all 10 provinces, giving them discretion on how to spend the federal money they receive, stronger control over immigration and a say in selecting Supreme

Mr. Trudeau unleashed his anger about the accord in an article published Thursday in the Toronto Star and La Presse in Montreal, He wrote that Mr. Mulroney had lacked the courage to stand up to. provincial premiers and resist the Balkanization" of Canadian cul-

ture, languages and social services. Mr. Mulroney brushed off the criticism, saying it was a reminder of the "old style of warring federalism" that Mr. Trudeau had prac-

Lampreys Threaten

Sea lampreys, the parasitic "vampires of the deep" that all but wiped out game fish in the Great Lakes in the 1940s and

1950s, are making a comeback

that threatens carefully rebuilt

stocks of salmon and trout, The

The lampreys, interlopers from salt water, apparently made their way around the barrier of

Niagara Falls through the Wel-

land Ship Canal and adapted

themselves to life in fresh water.

In their adult stage they live by

attaching their mouths to live fish and draining their blood.

Even fish that survive lamprey

attacks are left with ugly round

The lampreys were all but ex-

terminated with the discovery in

the late 1950s of a chemical com-

pound, 3-trifluoromethyl-4-ni-

trophenol, which is toxic to lam-

prey hatchlings. Small streams

where the lampreys breed were

But the surviving lampreys are

beginning to breed in the broad,

deep channels of the St. Mary's

River between Lake Superior

and Lake Huron and the St.

Clair River between Lake Huron | a bolt of lightning.

treated with the compound.

New York Times reports.

Great Lakes Anew

Enrique Iglesias, the Uruguayan loreign minister and one of the best-known economists in Latin America, said at a press conference that there was a growing consensus non-Communist industrial powers among the debter countries that to seek a way to lower interest rates the interest on old debt ought to be

"We're at the point where you The presidents, José Samey of may have to change the package involving the debtors and the lenders," he said. He said that in the last tions had paid \$130 billion of interbillion. He suggested all sides were looking for a way to get out of the bind and move forward.

> Noting the recent decision of Citibank to set aside \$3 billion for potential loan losses, he smiled and said "a bank has to have a lot of income to do that."

were indications that some European banks were going to take similar

Mr. Alfonsin said he was concerned about the possibility that Citibank's decision might mean able to debtors, but he added that the action was "feeding our hope that a quota will be fixed for the interest that we have to pay."

Brazil ranks second and Argentina third among the most-indebted nations in the developing world, after Mexico. On a per capita basis, Uruguay's debt of \$5 billion is also

Argentina, like Mexico and Chile, recently completed what was considered a highly successful renegotiation of a large part of its debt, and managed to have its interest rate reduced. Almost as soon as they completed the negotiations, however, interest rates began to rise, causing new concerns.

Mr. Sarney said he thought that Brazil's earlier decision to suspend interest payments had "profoundly helped" the other debior nations because it had caused bankers and international organizations to be "more flexible and comprehensive in reaching accord with diverse countries around the world."

He said that Brazil intended to resume negotiations with foreign banks within 30 days, and that it years. now expected to receive "just treatment." He said that would mean a pact that "permits the debtor countries to pay the debts without suf- fine the length of this and future fering and without the collapse of presidential terms, and they decidtheir economies."

Mr. Sangrinetti said he had sent a letter containing the leaders' ideas on the debt to the Italian president, Amintore Fanfani, for relay to the leaders attending the Venice meeting, scheduled to begin June 8. He said that the letter also ionist trade measures.

**AMERICAN TOPICS** 

KENNEDY PARK DEDICATED - Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of

Massachusetts, with the children of President John F. Kennedy, John Jr. and Caroline,

at the dedication of John F. Kennedy Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The \$2.5

million park is in the congressional district represented by Mr. Kennedy's nephew,

Joseph P. Kennedy 2d, son of Robert F. Kennedy, and borders the Harvard campus.

the toxic compound is impracti-

Now other approaches are being tested. One is to chemically

sterilize male lampreys and re-

lease them to compete with fer-

Attendance is booming in

Broadway playhouses, The New York Times reports, with a 31-

percent increase in the past two

months over the same period last

year. George Wachtel of the

League of American Theaters

and Producers credits such hits

as "Les Misérables." "Fences." "Me and My Girl." "Starlight

Express" and "Broadway

Bound." The Times also cites the

fall of the dollar, which has made

New York City more attractive

to foreign and American tourists.

N. Graves Thomas, 40, a

Shreveport, Louisiana, lawyer,

was boating on Lake Bistineau

with four friends when a thun-

derstorm came up. They said he

stood up in the back of the boat,

raised his hands toward the sky

and said, "Here I am." Moments

later he was struck and killed by

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Golden Gate's Arch

When an estimated 250,000

people jammed onto the Golden Gate Bridge for the 50th anniver-

sary celebration Sunday, worried

engineers did rapid calculations

to make sure the span could sup-port the weight. It did, but "the

bridge flattened out - its whole

arch disappeared," said Gary

Giacomini, president of the

bridge district board. "The

bridge had the greatest load fac-

Crowds from both ends

flooded onto the bridge and met

in the middle, forming a shoul-

der-to-shoulder gridlock. Mr.

Giacomini, who was at the mid-

dle, said that while the support

cables there were taut, the cables

elsewhere "were loose and kind

of spinning around because the

other ones were picking up the strain." He added, "I thought.

But the bridge held. Built to be

flexible in the winds that often

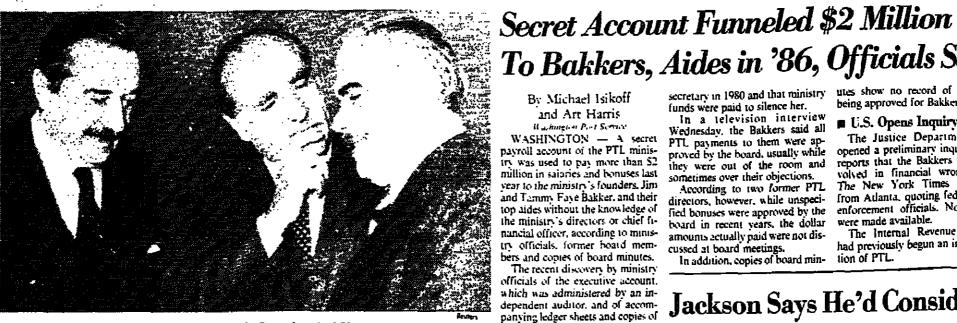
howl through the Golden Gate, it

can move 15 feet (4.5 meters)

vertically and 27 feet from side

wow, this isn't a good idea."

tor in its 50-year life."



Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, left, Julio María Sanguinetti of Uruguay, center, and José Samey of Brazil after their meeting in Montevideo on foreign debt and interest payments.

## Sarney Is Rebuked Over Term

Mr. Iglesias also s..id that there His Stand Undermines Constitutional Process, Critics Sav

RIO DE JANEIRO — President José Sarney's recent announcement that he will serve a five-year term in office appears to have heightened the political uncertainty that has gripped Brazil for six months despite his assertion that "this question has now been decided."

Mr. Sarney said he acted on his own to define the length of his mandate because political parties had been unable to reach a consensus on the issue. The country's economic crisis, he added, was "the fruit of this political indecision."

But Mr. Sarney was immediately accused of trying to undermine a Constitutional Assembly that was elected in November with powers both to draft a new constitution and to set the date of the first direct presidential election since a military regime stepped down two

At the same time, with publicopinion polls showing a clear preference for a shorter term, the perception that Mr. Samey was trying to hang onto power fed opposition demands for early elections. It also provoked a near-rebellion by sectors of the majority Brazilian Democratic Movement Party that say he should serve no more than four

At a recent meeting, party representatives repeated the Constitu-tional Assembly's authority to deed that the party would fix its position on the issue at a special convention to be held in Brasilia on

June 13-14. Even though the new constitution may not be approved until the end of this year, however, party leaders said the stage would be set president if the party convention forces in 1964, has already moved

votes in favor of a four-year term to exploit the uncertainty. Last and Mr. Sarney chooses to ignore week, he announced plans to orgaits recommendation. Fearing such nize street demonstrations calling a clash, party spokesmen have sug- for immediate elections to pick a gested postponing the convention. Mr. Sarney took over after the confronting the nation's crisis.

nresident-elect. Tancredo Neves. died. The present juridical confusion stems from the fact that Mr. Sarney was elected vice president by an electoral college that gave with newly elected state governors, him a six-year term under a constiwho not only need immediate fitution imposed by the ruling generals in 1969. The president said in May 1985

Assembly would decide the matter. president's bid for a five-year term. he favored a four-year term.

His recent announcement, therefore, contradicted his earlier position. In reality, he had already begun maneuvering last year for a onger term, but now for the first time he asserted that his original six-year term was legally valid and could not be truncated by the Assembly. Then, as if to soften the blow. he said he would voluntarily 'give up" one year of his mandate.

Some politicians said any clash between old and new constitutions might require a ruling by the Su-preme Court, which has rarely challenged incumbent presidents. But they noted that Mr. Samey was also now busily trying to build a right-of-center coalition to support his position, principally inside the armed forces and among the coun-'s powerful state governors.

Paradoxically, the very economic and political crisis that has reduced the president's popularity in the last six months appears to have won him the backing of senior military commanders, who reportedly fear that "rushed elections" might he won by the Socialist opposition leader. Leonel Brizola.

Not surprisingly, Mr. Brizola, who played a key role in the govexpressed concern about protection serious confrontation with the erument deposed by the armed

"legitimate president" capable of

At the same time, inflation running at an annual rate of 1,000 Mr. Samey's bargaining power. who not only need immediate financial relief from the central government but also have been prom-The president said in May 1985 ised major public-sector that although the Constitutional investments if they support the

Since the governors of such key states as São Paulo, Minas Gerais and Rio de Janeiro ali reportedly harbor ambitions to succeed Mr. Sarney, it is in their political interests for elections to be delayed until they can be candidates. They have ouck the president.

Mr. Sarney has told aides that 10,000 unfilled posts will be exchanged for strict pledges of lovalty. Last week, he dismissed a Finance Ministry official who had been recommended by a politician who favors a four-year term.

Yet, nudged along by newspapers that are almost unanimously critical of Mr. Sarney, opposition to the idea of a longer term is gath-

ering momentum.

The latest public-opinion poll. published by a Rio de Janeiro dai-Jornal do Brasil, said 60 percent those questioned favored a fouryear term against only 24 percent 'Reform Act of 1986 was to become who endorsed a five-year mandate. effective on Monday.

To Bakkers, Aides in '86, Officials Say secretary in 1980 and that ministry funds were paid to silence her. In a television interview Wednesday, the Bakkers said all WASHINGTON - A secret PTL payments to them were ap-

proved by the board, usually while they were out of the room and sometimes over their objections. According to two former PTL directors, however, while unspecified bonuses were approved by the board in recent years, the dollar

amounts actually paid were not discussed at board meetings. In addition, copies of board min-

being approved for Bakker aides.

■ U.S. Opens Inquiry

The Justice Department has opened a preliminary inquiry into reports that the Bakkers were involved in financial wrongdoing. The New York Times reported from Atlanta, quoting federal law enforcement officials. No details were made available.

The Internal Revenue Service had previously begun an investigation of PTL.

### Jackson Says He'd Consider Accepting Vice Presidency

Jesse L. Jackson says he would consider accepting the Democratic nomination for vice president.

kept by the Charlotte. North Caro-The vice president option lina, office of Laventhol & Horwould be a serious consideration." wath, the 10th largest accounting he said in a sharp departure from firm in the United States. Until last the conventional strategy of presiyear Laventhol & Horwath was the dential aspirants, who rarely acoutside auditor for PTL, which its knowledge that they might be interfollowers say stands for Praise The ested in the vice presidency.

Mr. Jackson's statement, made Checks were prepared by La-Thursday on a television program. venthol & Horwath on instructions was particularly significant befrom David Taggart, Mr. Bakker's some opinion polls show him personal aide, or his personal secreto be the front-runner in the Demotary. Shirley Fulbright, ministry of-ficials said. Mr. Taggart or Ms. cratic field since Gary Hart ended his candidacy earlier this month.

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Fulbright signed the checks, ac-Many Democratic politicians cording to officials who say they say they expect Mr. Jackson to win have seen copies of the checks. at least 25 percent of the delegates The executive payroll "was hanto the Democratic National Condled by the auditor," said Peter vention in primary elections and Bailey, a PTL vice president. "They caucuses next year. prepared the checks from their of-

"I'm the chief financial officer." he said, "but I didn't know what

By Michael Isikoff

and Art Harris

Washington Part Service

The recent discovery by ministry

canceled checks, has provided new

evidence of how the Bakkers col-

lected millions of dollars from their

tax-exempt ministry without over-

sight from board members, minis-

Records of the account, through

which all bonuses flowed, were

Lord or People That Love.

try officials said.

was going into that account." The payment of \$1.9 million to begun urging members of the Na- the Bakkers in 1986 and \$640,000 tional Congress from their states to in the first three months of 1987 has emerged as a central issue in Further, in a country where gov- the clash between Mr. Bakker and ernment jobs are widely coveted, his successor, the Reverend Jerry

> Mr. Bakker resigned from PTI in March after revelations that he committed adultery with a church

#### Senate Acts to Stall Alien Law

**Toachim Goldenstein** New York Times Service diamantexport BVBA WASHINGTON - The Senate rant 62, B-2018 Azetwerp voted Thursday to delay for four Selgium • Tel.: (32.3) 234.07.51. Telex: 71779 syl b. at the Diamond Club Bldg. sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens. The House was still deciding what action it would take. The Immigration Control and

NEW YORK - The Reverend about the personal morals of candidates. Mr. Jackson said that "we must accept living in a fishbowl." He also said that his staff had discussed his personal life but that he

had "no misgivings about it." Asked by a member of the audience about his own morals. Mr. Jackson responded: "I have no

skeletons in my closet." He added that "we cannot relate morality to sexuality alone," and cautioned that too much "concentration on personality" would leave clined several times to criticize or set limits on press coverage of can-

didates' personal lives, saving that that was a decision for the press.



#### Charan Singh Dies, Former

Indian Leader The Associated Press

He held the office from August 1979 to January 1980 and had been one of many politicians imprisoned in 1975-76 during the emergency

After Mrs. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party lost power in March 1977. Mr. Singh became home minister under Moraii Desai. They clashed and he was dismissed by Mr. Desai in June 1978, then returned as fi-

nance minster in January 1979. When Mr. Desai's government fell. Mr. Singh put together a coalition and was prime minister until Mrs. Gandhi's party regained its

for Indian independence, was a lawyer and former chief minister of Uttar Pradesh state.

ing American Education.

Jean Delay, 79, a man of letters and medical researcher who pioneered chemical therapy for mental illness, Friday in Paris. He was a member of the Academy of Medicine and the French Academy.

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rule declared by Mrs. Gandhi.

parliamentary majority.

Mr. Singh, a leader in the light

Other deaths: Paul L. Sitton, 60, first head of the U.S. Urban Mass Transportation Administration and a senior official at the National Academy of Sciences, Wednesday in Washing-

ton of a liver ailment. Charles Ludiam, 44. the cofounder of the Ridiculous Theatricai Company, an off-Broadway troupe. Thursday in New York of

pneumonia linked to AIDS. Alvin C. Eurich, 84, an educator who was founder and chairman of the Academy for Educational Development and author of "Reform-Wednesday in New York.

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### A New Hostage Cave-In?

The West Germans are reported to be considering the release, perhaps after only a token jail stay, of a man wanted in the United States on charges of murder and air piracy in the TWA hijacking of 1985 in which a U.S. Navy diver was killed. The Lebanese suspect. Mohammed Ali Hamadeh, was arrested at the Frankfurt airport in January carrying explosives and a false passport. His brother Abbas, also arrested. would also be freed. In return, the Hezbollah group of Lebanon would free two Germans it seized in Beirut after the brothers were picked up in Frankfurt. Talks have been going on between a German represen-

tative and Hezbollah's patron state, Iran. Ordinarily, Americans would be up in arms at the very thought of a phony hostage transaction. To free a suspect of such notoriety, someone who seemed bent on committing a second crime when he was apprehended, after a modest jail stay would be to hand Hezbollah an invitation to commit other atrociues. To free a suspect who is sought for trial in the United States would be to mock the international cooperation that is an essential line of defense against

terrorism for all the Western democracies. But underiably, international standards of official conduct in hostage situations have declined. This has to do with the emotional wear and the political tear on countries that have repeatedly had to go through these terrible ordeals. The Israelis used to present their capacity for domestic discipline as both badge and shield, but they long since have gone to negotiations. The Reagan administration took office proclaiming itself as, in hostage matters, the new Jerusalem, but ended up sneaking into arms-for-hostages dealings with Iran and vielding much of the moral authority with which it might otherwise now be trying to stiffen the West Germans.

Kuwait honorably apart, the everybodydoes-it excuse for caving in presses on the international scene. But calls to make concessions to free hostages must be set against the requirement to punish terrorists for purposes of justice and deterrence. There are better and worse ways to handle any given set of circumstances, and the Germans will be watched closely to see how they handle the Hamadeh brothers. It will be a disgrace if they yield to pressures to let them go on anything close to the terms now being spoken of - a disgrace and the effective end of any effort the democracies might make to resist or counter this kind of terrorism.

- THE MASHINGTON POST.

#### The Threat to the Thrifts

are still unleased, or bankrupt housing developments that need another mortgage? We could do business, if you're willing to pay a fee up front. Let's talk, over

a bottle of Dom Perignon. Such talk only sounds fanciful. Some savings and loan association operators in the United States are behaving like amazingly high rollers, gambling on blue-sky ventures with federally insured deposits. Yet Congress refuses to put the hustlers out of business. Unless legislators quickly stand up to special interests, the industry will disintegrate and the taxpaver will be stuck with a multibillion-dollar bill.

Most savings and loans weathered their crises of the past decade. But the same 1982 reforms that allowed most to survive and prosper gave owners of other "thrift" institutions discretion to fail. Some of them have poured tens of billions from federally insured deposits into loans as arid as desert land and assets as bizarre as the 84 Rolls-Rovces once owned by Bhagwan Shree Raineesh. When the bottom fell out of oil and agriculture, hundreds of Sun Belt thrifts were left with liabilities far exceeding their assets.

Federal regulators can close thrifts that do not meet minimum capital requirements - but that requires cash to pay off the insured depositors. After a decade in which expenses exceeded premiums, there is hardly enough left in the insurance fund to cover a tenth of the anticipated losses.

Congress has, nonetheless, repeatedly pledged to back insured depositors. Thus, few analysis expected legislators to balk at a plan to borrow \$15 billion for the insurance fund, using the earnings of the healthy thrifts as collateral. But that expectation failed to anticipate passionate opposition from di-

Say, you got any shopping centers that verse interests within the thrift industry. Healthy thrifts, which do not want to be stuck with the insurance bill, are allied with failing thrifts in Texas, which do not want to be shut down by regulators. They persuaded the House to gut the administration plan, relying on support from Speaker of the House Jim Wright, an intimate of one of the highest rollers in the thrift business.

Recapitalization would drop from \$15 billion to just \$5 billion. That is not enough, as one wit put it, to cover the debts of the thrift institutions along the highway from the airport to downtown Dallas, Worse, a "forbearance" provision would effectively permit failing thrifts to stay open as long as they were not obviously engaged in fraud. The Senate version of the bill is less outrageous, lacking the forbearance provision. But it limits recapitalization to just \$7.5 billion.

If Congress does not do more, the S&L industry is probably finished. The failing thrifts will keep on losing a total of \$10 million a day. Meanwhile, most healthy ones will flee the industry's ballooning liability by becoming commercial banks. With nobody left to pay helty insurance premiums, the taxpavers will be stuck with the bill, an estimated \$20 billion.

The last, faint hope is a revolt by House and Senate conferees, who will soon meet to resolve differences in the two bills. They could raise the recapitalization back to \$15 billion, dump the forbearance provisions and set stiff exit penalties for healthy thrifts. That would not please Speaker Wright. Nor would it please thrifts that shower members of Congress with millions in campaign contributions. But there is more to good government than following the path of least political resistance.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### He's Sumo Cum Laude

Defenders of Japan's trade practices sometimes argue that if an import measures up to the high standards of the Japanese. they will accept it. Perhaps there is something to that. Consider the case of Salevaa Atisance, an American, a former high school football player in Hawaii and, as of this week, the first foreigner in 13 centuries to be admitted to the champion ranks of Japanese sumo wrestling.

Mr. Atisanoe measures both up and out: he stands 6-feet-2 (1.9 meters) and weighs 526 pounds (239 kilograms), about 200 pounds more than the average sumo wrestler. Since going to Japan to take up the sport five years ago, he has endured occasional racial slurs, anti-foreigner insults in the press and the opposition of purists who thought his victories represented an overemphasis on bulk and a diminution of the elaborate ceremony that precedes matches and which makes of sumo wrestling something more than a few seconds of grunting and bumping by huge round men in loincloths.

But Mr. Atisanoe triumphed through

sheer weight of, well, through sheer weight of himself. In a sport whose participants stuff themselves every day with rich fish stew to put on pounds, he is easily the heaviest, and one of the best at bumping the other guy out of the ring. And as he approaches the very pinnacle of that sport, let the Japanese purists beware: There are many more like him in America.

Oh, they may not weigh 527 pounds now, but the potential is there; the American capacity for producing overweight is legendary, theoretically far exceeding its capacity to produce diet books. Given an ncentive to expand himself into sumo shape, many an American youth can obtain and consume great quantities of calorically enhanced stuff that makes fish stew look like a scoop of cottage cheese. Should enough of them follow "Sally" Atisanoe to Japan, his case may someday be a chapter in texts on international economics. even if for now it is just another quarter of a ton in the balance of trade.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### Other Comment

#### America's Course in the Gulf

After spending three months preparing the plan to put 11 of Kuwait's 22 oil tankers under the American flag, it would be extremely damaging to drop the plan solely because America has just discovered, with the deaths on the frigate Stark, that there are risks in intervening in a war zone.

The first consequence of such a retreat and the most worrisome for the presidency -is that this would show that the reality of power no longer rests with the White House but rather in the Congress.

Second, by turning its back on its com-mitments, the United States would allow a spectacular diplomatic success by the Soviet Union, which already has begun helping Kuwait by placing three of its own

oil tankers at the emirate's disposition. Last but not least, the Tehran regime would feel in a better position than ever to persevere in its quest for military victory over Iraq, thereby completely upsetting the

Middle East balance of power. - Bernard Guetta in Le Monde (Paris).

For all the condolences he has expressed over the attack on the Stark, President Saddam Hussein of Iraq can hardly be displeased by its results. Although 37 Americans lost their lives, the attack has perversely served to accentuate the shift of U.S. policy toward backing Baghdad, Mr. Reagan is in danger of forgetting that his main policy objective has been to bring the conflict to a negotiated end, not to escalate it.

- The Financial Times (London).

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#### **OPINION**

## Two Zeros Too Many in Gorbachev's Offer

By Joseph Joffe

MUNICH — Why worry when Mikhail Gorbachev is so generous." Why not take up the "double zero" offer, if he is willing to trade some 1,200 warheads on his longerrange Euromissiles for 316 Western ones, and if he is ready to sweeten the 300 to 600 and from 600 to 3,000 deal by throwing in 130 shorter-range missiles for nothing? After almost eight years of Soviet security system. These weapons are

"nyets" to Western arms control proposals, this looks like manna from heaven to the diplomatist. Still, remember the cardinal rule of international politics: There are no free gifts ponderance in Europe, based on between states. If the general secretary wants to give away so much for so little, his ideas of what is a loss and what is a gain must be different from the West's. In fact, Mr. Gorbachev has thrown a triple curve ball.

First, on the hardware level. In proffering "double zero," Moscow has invited NATO to scrap its most modern and least vulnerable weapons, missiles like the Pershing-2 that have a high deterrent value because they threaten not Dresden or Warsaw but the Soviet homeland itself.

"Double zero" would permit the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to keep weapons that are largely obsolete, vulnerable and self-deterring The alliance would hold on to aging bombers, based on fixed airfields that make inviting targets for a first strike. If these planes do get off the ground, they run the high risk of being shot down a bit later: Warsaw Paci territory happens to be the most lethal air-defense environment in the world. NATO would also keep lots of tacti-

cal weapons, with a range of up to 80 miles (130 kilometers). Delivered by artillery and short-range rockets, these warheads terrorize their users more than the enemy. Destined not to explode in the faraway reaches of the Warsaw Pact but on densely populated home ground, these are the perfect weapons of self-deterrence.

On the conceptual level, Mr. Gor-

that help keep the peace?

WASHINGTON — The United States is the leader of the world. But can it continue to

meet the challenges that this leadership poses?

Can it continue to stimulate the clobal economic

growth so essential to prosperity at home? Can

it fulfill its commitments to friends and allies

The answer will be no if America is unwilling to

spend the money to pursue an energetic and

creative foreign policy. Insurance costs money. Between 1981 and 1985, with the help of Con-

gress, the amount of money spent on foreign

affairs was steadily increased because the presi-

dent and Congress knew it was absolutely neces-sary to meet the challenges of U.S. adversaries.

But now, by slashing the foreign affairs bud-

get, the Congress is on the verge of adopting a strategy of retreat. What is even harder to believe

is that this is a self-inflicted wound: no foreign

enemy demands that the United States pull back.

budget was cut by the Congress proportionately

more than any other part of the budget - from the \$22 billion that President Reagan asked to

less than \$17 billion. That is more than a 20

percent cut. Recently, the House approved a

budget resolution for fiscal 1988 that would cut

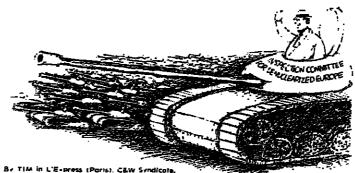
foreign affairs funding \$500 million more below the unacceptably low 1987 level.

In the current fiscal year, the foreign affairs

bachev has similarly succeeded in philosophical levels. Mr. Gorbachev turning things upside down. By offerhas stood the key issue on its head. ing to strip away two layers of nucle-He has asked the West to invert the ar weapons - with ranges of from classic relationship between weapons and security: to accept that nuclear miles - he in effect is driving at the weapons are the supreme threat, not heart of Western Europe's postwar the source of security and stability. Hence his startling prescription that not some frilly add-ons. They were installed to counter a natural Soviet

advantage and a congenital Western weakness: the Soviet Union's pre-

we must rid the world of nuclear weapons by the year 2000. This is a momentous piece of legerdemain. For more than 40 years, nuclear weapons have guaranteed the



An Effective Foreign Policy Does Not Come Cheap

By John C. Whitehead

The writer is deputy U.S. secretary of state.

mean the United States can no longer meet securi-

ty commitments to its North Atlantic Treaty Or-

ganization allies, that it does not have enough

money to protect its representatives overseas from

terrorists, that it will lose momentum in the war against drug traffickers, that it will send fewer

people abroad to help America understand a

changing world and that it must close consulates.

development and democratic institutions abroad,

Meanwhile. America's adversaries are pursu-

ing a well-organized and well-financed effort to

• From 1981 to 1985, the Sovier Union spent

more than \$100 billion worldwide in economic

• In 1982, according to the best available sta-

tistics, the Soviet Union spent about \$2.1 billion

to fund activities comparable to those conducted

by the U.S. Information Agency, which spent

\$458 million. The Soviet Union has spent more

on jamming Voice of America broadcasts than

and military aid; the United States, \$52 billion.

damaging the nation's prosperity and its image.

gain global influence and strategic advantage.

Consider the following:

This will hamper the promotion of economic

These drastic cuts threaten U.S. interests. They

sheer conventional mass and geographic proximity, and the half-continent's inability (or unwillingness) to field the troops required for a purely conventional posture.

Mr. Gorbachev has not offered to start with basic imbalance, the geographic-conventional one, but precisely with those weapons that were deployed to neutralize that inequality. He has invited the West to return to a "balance" of military power that intrinsically favors the Soviet Union as the strongest player on the European chessboard. In effect, the Kremlin's foremost "new thinker" has said: Let's do away with what has

blunted my natural edge. Finally, on the psychological and

peace - the longest in European history — by severing the Clausewitzian continuum between politics and war.

By threatening incalculable damage, nuclear weapons have put that link precisely at the point where for centuries diplomacy had given way to war — which Clausewitz, in his most famous phrase, defined as the "continuation of political relations ... by other means." Wherever they are in place, nuclear weapons have simply eliminated the military option. Where the balance of terror did not rule, as in the Third World, scores of wars have erupted since 1945. In this light, Mr. Gorbachev's lar-

gess is not so wondrous. He offers a "revolution" that is squarely planted

in the continuity of Soviet Westpolitik. "Denuclearization" has been a Soviet watchword since the early 1950s, when the United States began to place nuclear weapons in Europe.

The advantages of even partial denuclearization along the lines of "double zero" hardly need belaboring. While the Soviet Union will always be a nuclear power, with a vast array of nuclear options that do not depend on this or that Euromissile, it will reap a historical profit on the conventional front. The drawdown of American nuclear weapons would at last unshackle Russia's ancient advantage in troops and tanks, aircraft and untillery. To remove the other superpower's intermediate- and shorter-range missiles from the path of invasion would obviously simplify any calculation of risks and costs.

What about the remaining nuclear weapons — the artillery shells and shortest-range missiles? They might give pause to the Soviets, but they strike terror into the hearts of the West Germans, whose territory would serve as the venue, and victim. of "limited" nuclear war, a war that would devastate Germany alone. And yet the Atlantic alliance is

based on the premise that the nuclear risk must be shared.

If "double zero" came to pass, it would return to haunt the United States once the heady treaty-signing ceremony was over. If this left only a nuclear threat against the Germans, there would be irresistible pressure for a separate deal with the Russians. And this time, both left and right might join hands on a common platform of nationalist neutralism. Is arms control über alles worth the risk to an alliance that has kept the European peace for more than 40 years?

The writer is foreign editor of the daily Suddentsche Zeitung. He contributed this comment to the Interna-

the United States has spent on the broadcasts.

• The Soviet Union has 37 high-power trans-

mitters to send radio broadcasts into other coun-

tries; the Voice of America has 6. Radio Moscow

broadcasts in 80 languages; the VOA in 42.

Budget reductions in 1987 forced the VOA to

reduce its weekly broadcasts by 10 percent, the largest cuts since the 1950s.

pean governments sponsor almost seven times as many students from developing countries for

training in the Soviet bloc as the U.S. govern-

ment sponsors for training in America. In 1982,

the Soviet bloc sponsored 83,545 students while

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• The Soviet government and other East Euro-

### Costa Rica's Peace Plan: A Crossroads

By Flora Lewis

DARIS — President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica is touring European capitals with his plan to stop the war in Nicaragua. There will probably be a strong endorsement from the European Community in the next week or so, and the West German chancellor. Helmut Kohl. intends to bring it up at the seven-s nation Venice summit meeting.

The timing could not be better. as the Iran-contra hearings unravel the record of U.S. involvement. If President Reagan is willing to seek peace, as he has often claimed, it is just possible that the whole situation can be changed by the time Congress is due to consider aid to the contras again in September.

There is considerable support for the Arias plan in Congress, including from some Republicans. The five presidents of Central America are to meet in Guatemala in a month. There it will be seen whether Nicaragua is ready to accept the proposal "to strengthen democracy and thereby establish a firm and lasting peace in Central America." signed by the other four presidents in Costa Rica in February

The beauty of the Arias plan is that it will clarify the issues so badly muddled by shifting U.S. policy statements and covert actions.

The main provisions are: a general amnesty and "an extensive dialogue with all unarmed internal opposition groups" in all five countries within 60 days of signature of the agreement; cease-fire and an end of all military action; initiation of a "genuine pluralist democratic process" within six months in the five countries, with "complete liberty of television, radio and press" and "free, pluralistic and honest elections" on a single day in the first half of 1988; suspension of all outside military aid and a ban on using the territory of any one of the states to attack any other; negotiations on control and reduction of arma-

ments; international supervision. An important difference from the proposal to which Washington has given lip service as a way out of the conflict is that the Arias plan calls for a simultaneous cease-fire and start of dialogues. The United States has said that the cease-fire should only come as a result of political bargains.

Washington will not be directly involved in the Central American negotiations. But Mr. Arias is worried that the Reagan administration may try to block the plan by getting El Salvador or Honduras to demand unworkable changes.

That would be a shame, and it would brand the White House as clearly as anything in the hearings as the determined proponent of keeping the war going. It would also be selfdefeating, not only to Washington's position in the world but to the United States's effort to show up the Sandinists' objectives. It is not really likely that the Nicaraguan leaders will put themselves in risk of being voted out of power. But if they do, the U.S. aims to prevent consolidation of a

If they do not, the Sandinists would bear full responsibility for refusing an opportunity for peace. "We have to call their bluff," Mr. Arias said in an interview. "This is a way of telling them we want to see if you've been telling the truth for eight years" about accepting real democracy. "We have to show the world where the Sandin-

The way things have been going, he points out, the Nicaraguan leaders have been getting the benefit of the doubt and the United States the onus left to the extreme right."

actions would then justify "an inter-

would swing the many countries that are critical of American policy to the other side. But if it fails because Washington deliberately subverts it, that would let the Sandinists off the hook and provide them with a political victory. This is an important crossroads for

Iran-contra hearings reveal about the unsavory past, it is a chance to make. a constructive decision for the future. If he goes to Venice ready to tell Chancellor Kohl and the five other leaders that he too supports the Arias plan, it will be a big step toward resolving the bloody impasse in Central America.

### That America Never Had In August 1972, while the Senate

By George F. Will

The Greatest President

W ASHINGTON — This week-end, in Seattle, a gathering will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the birth of Henry Jackson, the greatest president the United States never had. As the Democratic Party prepares for the problematic presentation of itself in 1988 as suitable custodian of the nation's security, it should consider Senator Jackson's career as it is recalled in a new collection of essays. "Staying the Course: Henry M. Jackson and National Security," edited by Dorothy Fosdick.

The great period of foreign policy creativity after the war was primarily the product of liberal Democratic internationalists, whose tradition Mr. Jackson continued. But in the 1960s and 1970s, as the Democratic Party lurched leftward, Mr. Jackson came to be called a "conservative," a strange fate for a progressive elected from a state so liberal that the Democratic political boss James Farley once said there were 47 states and the Soviet of Washington."

In April 1945, days after American soldiers liberated Buchenwald, Congressman Jackson walked into the concentration camp. He walked out a changed man, stunned by the sight of the stakes of politics in the age of totalitarians.

In 1968, he read Robert Conquest's "The Great Terror: Stalin's Purge of the Thirties." He concluded that the Soviet regime's assault on human rights expresses an internal dynamism inseparable from external adventurism. Therefore human rights must be a focus of U.S. attempts to tame the Soviet Union.

In 1972, the Kremlin imposed its "education tax," ostensibly to require emigrants to compensate the state for blessings received from it. Actually, the tay was designed to deter emigration. The Nixon administration, drunk on détente, was pushing legislation to extend credits and "most favored nation" tariff treatment to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Jackson drafted legislation that said such status could be granted to "nonmarket" countries only if they respect the right to emigrate. This enraged the Soviet Union and Americun business interests. In a two-year fight, Mr. Jackson prevailed. Today, U.S. presidents still cannot

give communists all the favors that many capitalists advocate, and the same unholy alliance still hopes to unravel Mr. Jackson's handiwork in the name of detente.

was debating ratification of the antiballistic missile treaty and approval of the SALT-1 interim agreement, Mr. Jackson proposed approval language that said, in effect:

The interim agreement is unsatisfactory and the ABM treaty is tolerable only if SALT-2 is much better. A subsequent agreement must correct the inequalities of SALT-1 by providing for equality in the carrying capacity of missile forces - warheads and throw-weights. (The Soviets were allowed advantages in every category of weapons SALT-1 covered.)

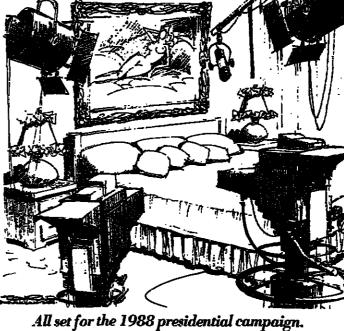
Mr. Jackson's language said that if such an agreement protecting the survivability of U.S. land-based missiles were not achieved by the end of 1977. when the interim agreement expired, that failure could jeopardize America's national interests and be ground for withdrawal from the ABM treaty. He started with few supporters and

was fiercely opposed by many, includ-ing many Republicans, who sought to prolong the election-year euphoria produced by the Moscow summit meeting But Mr. Jackson prevailed. and seven years later the Senate stipulation that he had engineered was one reason SALT-2 was not ratified. Last year at Revkiavik, Paul Nitze cited Mr. Jackson's language as a reason the United States could not accept, as it did in SALT-1 and SALT-2, unequal

ceilings on strategic forces. Today Mr. Jackson's party is making a feash of the ABM treaty. although compensating strategic arms limitations are a decade overdue. And his party is making a mockery of the constitution's treaty ratification procedures by trying to ratify SALTwith an appropriation bill. (It would forbid the expenditure of any funds for strategic systems that would exceed the limits of SALT-2-

an agreement Moscow is violating.) The bipartisan commission on Central America, appointed by President Reagan, was Mr. Jackson's last imporcant initiative. It recommended some military aid and much more economic aid, and was denounced by a Demogratic Party spokesman as "a war report." Mr. Jackson is not to blame for the fact that the panel's report failed to achieve the hoped-for result.

Still, his record is a banner to which Democrats could repair. He served 42 years under nine presidents, not one of whom was a better president than he would have been. Washington Post Writers Group.



#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Jumping to Conclusions** 

Joseph Laitin, in his addendum and corrigendum (May 27) to his column (April 30) about the D-Day parachute drop of the 101st Airborne Division in Normandy, makes the (I think) unverifiable assertion that a certain person "was the first of the Allied warriors to touch French soil in this greatest of all military inva-

sions." How does he know? Besides the 101st, the jumpers included the American 82d Airborne and British parachute units, all jumping at about the same time. Furthermore. I believe the main body of parachute troops was preceded by Pathfinder units with radio equipment to help guide the main force to the drop zones; they surely were on the ground before anyone in General Maxwell Taylor's plane.

Any old paratrooper knows that being first out of the plane does not necessarily mean being first on the ground - something to do with air currents, weight and stuff like that, Finally, this was a night jump, and on a night jump you are lucky even

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to find someone from your own plane, let alone figure out who was first on the ground. Anyway, who cares, If ex-Major

Legere went out the door before General Taylor on the morning of June 6. 1944, that's as close to the frint as I would want to be.

DAVID STEVENS.

#### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

The total number of cases since the no profit to us to eulogize these illusbeginning of the outbreak is 1.059, trious dead if we did not take to heart the deaths numbering 951. Energetic the lesson which they have taught us. sanitary measures have been adopt- They are dead; they have done their ed. The military are assisting the local utmost to show their devotion to a authorities. The situation is aggravated by the protracted drought, the see to it that that cause shall not be intermittent water supply and the betrayed whether in war or in peace. crowded state of the colony since the lt is our privilege and our high duty Chinese revolution. Shipping is great- to consecrate ourselves afresh on a ly hampered on account of the quarantine restrictions imposed against they fought. . . These men did not arrivals from Hong Kong come across the sea merely to defeat TIENTSIN — Serious disturbances Germany and her associated powers are breaking out in southern Shansi in the war. They came to defeat foreyand Shantung. In the former prover the things for which the Central ince members of a secret society of Powers stood ... and they came soldiers are scouring the country, moreover to see to it that there should never be a war like this again.

Communist state will be achieved. ists stand and stop the ambiguity."

for backing a guerrilla war. -If they accept the Arias plan and refuse to apply it as promised, "it would expose them to Mexico, Argentina, Peru and all the others. Because of their ambiguity, they've been getting support all the way from the extreme Failure of the plan due to Sandinist

national quarantine policy."

Mr. Arias feels convinced that this

President Reagan, internationally as well as domestically. Whatever the

The New York Times.

1912: Hong Kong Plague 1937: For the War Dead HONG KONG — The worst out- PARIS — These words were spoken break of bubonic plague for 10 years by the late President Woodrow Wilis raging here. New cases average 30 son while standing among America's daily. The total cases last week numbered 199, and 168 deaths took place. war dead in the Cemetery of Suresnes on Memorial Day, 1919; "It would be

# **Ex-Agent Confirms Testimony** That U.S. Ordered Contra Aid The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The congressional committees investigating the Iran-contra affair ques We washington — The congressional committees investigating the Iran-contra affair ques Ruling on Law The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The congressional committees investigating the Iran-contra affair ques W. Ruling on Law The Associated Press W. Walsh declined to committee Colonel North, who was writing the Iran-contra affair ques The Associated Press W. Walsh declined to commit the Iran-contra affair ques The Associated Press W. Walsh declined to commit the Iran-contra affair ques W. Walsh declined to commit the Iran-contra affair ques The Associated Press The Associated Press W. Walsh declined to commit the Iran-contra affair ques The Associated Press The Associated Press W. Walsh declined to commit the Iran-contra affair ques The Associated Press The Ass

Fernandez, in secrecy Friday on his role in aiding Nicaraguan rebels during a two-year ban on U.S. government military assistance.

A committee member, Representative Henry J. Hyde, Republican of Illinois, said Mr. Fernandez genformer ambassador to Costa Rica, officials in Washington had or ington. dered assistance for the rebels during the congressional ban,

Mr. Tambs also told the committees that Elliott Abrams, the assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, had detailed knowledge of the construction of a secret airfield in Costa Rica as early as September 1985, and had deeper involvement in the entire contra aid affair than he has ac-

The House and Senate investigating committees said they would loaded question and we had no release Mr. Fernandez's testimony choice but to try to answer." He usurps executive authority.

that Iraq no longer has any hopes of winning on the battlefield.

attacks on civilian tankers hauling Iranian crude oil while a U.S. mili-

tary team conducts an inquiry in Baghdad into the May 17 Iraqi air

strike on the U.S. frigate Stark. The

team was expected to leave Iraq on

Iraqis lost 50 to 60 warplanes, or

in Iraqi deep penetration raids.

men and put it into the southern

regular troops already there.

Iraq has apparently halted its air

order the special prosecutor investigating the Iran-contra affair, Lawrence E. Walsh, to give Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North immunity from prosecution in his in-quiry and can dismiss Mr. Walsh if erally confirmed testimony by the informed Congress in a letter re-Lewis Tambs, on Thursday, that International reported from Washleased on Thursday, United Press

> The Justice Department position was submitted in a letter from As- ernment Act, independent counsels Sistant Attorney General John R. Bolton, dated May 21, and affirmed to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee in response to a question from Senator Carl Levin, only for good cause, physical dis-Democrat of Michigan Mr. Levin ability, mental incapacity or any introduced a revision of the independent counsel law Thursday.

Patrick Korten, another Justice Department spokesman, said Mr. Levin had asked a "very politically

over the weekend, after permitting added that Mr. Reagan was not the Central Intelligence Agency to contemplating such an immunity

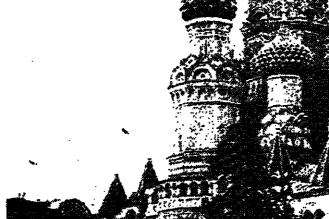
Mr. Walsh declined to comment. Colonel North, who was dismissed Nov. 25 from his post on the National Security Council, is a key figure in Mr. Walsh's investigation of the secret U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to Nic-

araguan rebels.

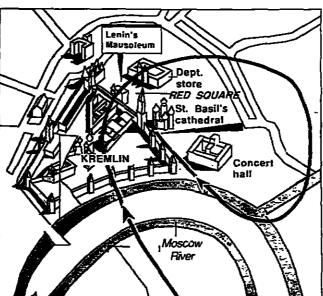
The marine officer has declined to testify before investigators and, in an apparent effort to avoid a grand jury subpoena, is challenging Mr. Walsh's appointment as un-

Under the 1978 Ethics in Govare appointed by a special threejudge panel and may be removed from office "only by the personal action of the attorney general and ability, mental incapacity or any other condition" that impairs his ability to perform.

Current challenges to the law, brought by Colonel North and a former White House aide, Michael K. Deaver, both contend the law



The plane at the Cathedral of St. Basil on Thursday evening.



The approximate route taken by the plane over Moscow.

#### AID: Soviet Minesweepers Sent to Gulf CUBA:

and diminishes daily the chances of a major offensive by the Iranians.

The most serious fighting in the (Continued from Page 1)

war has shifted to the northern re-gions inhabited by Kurdish, Turk-ish and other ethnic minorities that have periodically resisted Baghdad's central control. With support from Iran, the two main Kurdish nationalist groups mounted effec-tive guerrilla campaigns in this mountainous area in April, cutting

The intense air raids that Iraq staged on Iranian cities and ecooff Iraqi garrisons and some towns. But Mr. Hussein has responded nomic facilities in the winter have with a ferocious campaign against his long-time Kurdish adversaries, also ceased. Sources say that the according to observers who have been able to visit the north. Foreign about 10 percent of their total combat aircraft, from November journalists are not permitted to

through Feb. 5, when the raids The Iraqi military has doubled With new oil revenue on the howith new oil revenue on the ho-rizon, such losses would be quickly 40,000 men and has turned the arreplaced by purchases from the Soeas outside of its camps and large towns into free-fire zones. Two visviet Union and France, according to diplomatic analysts who said itors to the area each recently they could not account for the halt counted eight villages that had been razed by the army along the road that connects the towns of Irbil and Kirkuk. Estimates of the On the ground, Iraq has reorganized its elite Presidential Guard unit, which was badly manled in number of villages burned by the fighting around Basra in January.

army within the from 80 to 300. army within the past month range

The villages are apparently being zone to reinforce the 100,000-plus destroyed to deny civilian support to the guerrilla forces of Jalal Tala-Iran has been estimated by bani and Massoud Barzani. Thou-rained observers in Iraq to have sands of Kurds and Turks are being trained observers in Iraq to have put a new force of about 50,000 uprooted for resettlement elseyoung recruits into the field around where in Iraq as a result of the

Bassa in recent weeks. But they army's campaign, sources report have been staging hit-and-run lraq troops in the area are issued have been staging hit-and-run night operations against fixed Iraqi gas masks and have used them in positions, only to abandon the atrecent weeks, according to one obtacks when Iraqi helicopter gun-server. Another source has gath-ships take to the air at dawn. The ered reports that herbicides are beoppressive heat of summer is now ing sprayed in the region by small advancing on the Iraqi marshland aircraft.

#### GULF: Reagan Promises Protection of Pigs in 1961. A Cuban-American

ment, and it will take time for us to bility." respond."

He said the Pentagon was expecting orders not only to move an American flag around Kuwaiti aircraft carrie, close to the mouth of the Gulf but also to send one or more of the navy's new Aegis-class cruisers into the Gulf for escort

The Aegis-class cruisers are considered the most capable air-defense ships in the world.

In Congress, meanwhile, two Reagan administration officials told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the administration was considering plans to ask U.S. allies in the Gulf region to allow American warplanes assigned to the escort duty to use their ground Friday.

for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, and Richard L. Armitage. assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

They said the United States was with West European allies and might ask the Europeans and Japan to make a financial contribution

toward defending the oil lanes. Senator Claiborne Pell, Democrat of Rhode Island, chairman of vide any details of what the ninethe Senate panel, told the hearing man team he headed had asked or that "no one should have any learned during its three-day visit to doubt that we are operating in a Baghdad.

Mr. Pell said, "By wrapping the American flag around Kuwaiti might have been part of a group tankers while knowing the ennity that was losing influence in Cuba," of Iran for Kuwait, the ally of Iraq. said Frank Calzon, executive direc-I believe we are headed for trou-

■ U.S.-kraq Agreement Jim Hoagland of The Washington Post reported from Baghdad:

The United States and Iraq have reached "preliminary agreement" on procedures to reduce the possibility of a repetition of the May 17 against their families. Iraqi missile attack on the USS Stark, the leader of a U.S. military team investigating the incident said

While technical in nature, an Murphy, assistant secretary of state ington and Baghdad closer in what is developing into a joint effort to get Iran to agree to an end to the Gulf war, diplomatic analysts said.

Rear Admiral David N. Rogers also exploring military cooperation said he was satisfied with Iraq's "cooperation and forthrightness" in the inquiry. Iraq has characterized the attack as an accident and has apologized.

Admiral Rogers refused to pro-

(Continued from Page 1) can justify his strange and treacher

ous conduct." The statement said that General del Piño, who it called a hero of the Bay of Pigs invasion 26 years ago, had fled "into the ranks of our

General del Piño and his family left Key West in navy transport Friday afternoon, Their destination was not released.

despicable enemies" in the United

"My perception is that he's a very intelligent, professional offi-cer," said Navy Lieutenant Steve Burnett, responding to radio re-ports from Havana that questioned General del Piño's emotional stability. "He's a well-groomed, intel-lectual individual. He speaks En-

Perry Rivkind, district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami, said the family had been paroled into the United States, a status permitting them to remain indefinitely without passports or visas.

General del Piño "is is a very important guy," said an adminis-tration official. He added that the general was believed to be one of the founders and organizers of the postrevolutionary military estabishment in Cuba.

Enrique Baloyra, a University of Miami professor, said General del Pino was believed to be in his mid-50s and, as a young man, to have opposed the rightist dictatorship overthrown by Fidel Castro in

He said General del Piño joined Castro's insurrection in the late 1950s and played a role in defeating the CIA-sponsored Cuban re-bels who invaded Cuba at the Bay

war zone, where imminent involve in Washington said General del combat instruction for a division of the Cuban Air Force.

> tor of the Cuban-American National Foundation, a nonprofit group opposed to the Castro gov-

ernment, There have been several highranking defectors from Cuba in recent years, most of whom have remained anonymous out of fear that Cuban authorities might retaliate

#### Editor's Term Modified In Slander of Pinochet

Reusers

SANTIAGO - Juan Pablo Cárdenas, the editor of Analisis, a weekly magazine, must serve his the Supreme Court has ruled. Mr. Cárdenas had been sen-

tenced for a series of articles pubin Helsinki for his "services to press freedom." The court made its ruling Thursday.

#### PLANE: German Lands at Kremlin

(Continued from Page 1) down incoming nuclear warheads, according to a U.S. Department of Defense report called "Soviet Mili-

tary Power. A spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry, Gennadi I. Gerasi-mov, said Friday that the airspace over-Moscow is closed to all air traffic, and has been since the 1950s when the Russians abandoned the air shows they used to stage above a small airport in the northern section of the city.

Mr. Rust was apparently detained at the scene, and the West German Embassy had no comment on his whereabouts. "It is my impression that he must

have been detained," Mr. Gerasi-A Cuban-American organization mov said. "First, he is nowhere to be seen. Second, if you cross the Soviet border without permission - and I assume he had no permise Cuban Air Force. sion — he must have been de-"Speculation is that del Piño tained."

Mr. Gerasimov said Mr. Rust had violated several Soviet laws. "It's not only the violation of our border and our airspace," he said. "Another count is obstructing traf-

Matti Koskivaara, a civil engineer at Helsinki's Vantaa International Airport, said Mr. Rust took off from the airport at 12:21 P.M. after filing a flight plan giving his destination as Bromma Airport in Stockholm.

Mr. Rust then apparently made a U-turn over the Gulf of Finland and headed east. Mr. Koskivaara said that the air traffic authorities at Vantaa saw the plane flying well south of its original course and heading in the opposite direction, before it dropped off the radar screens. They then asked a nearby

helicopter pilot to investigate. 18-month prison term for slandering President Augusto Pinochet, oil slick on the water, a sighting that prompted a full-day search for

Mr. Rust and his plane. At the time, Mr. Rust's single lished in his magazine last year. He engine Cessna 172 was flying somewas given the International Feder- where over the flat landscape and ation of Newspaper Editors Gold-en Pen of Freedom award this week Russia, where, according to one Western military attache, there are "rings upon rings" of anti-aircraft defense emplacements.

"There are a lot of air defense commanders answering questions today," said one Western diplomat in Moscow.

whether the Soviet forces would have seen the small plane on their radar or sighted it visually.

If there was a visual sighting, one Western military attaché said, "I

"We can't paint them as dumb," he said. "Is the profile of a sporting the spokesman said. aircraft at low altitude the same as the profile of a cruise missile?"

he said, they concentrate on competitive flying, "distance, speed, altitude, that sort of thing."

Mr. Weiner said that the Cessna 172, a light sporting plane with four speed of about 130 mph (about 210 kph). At that speed, he said, the trip from Helsinki to Moscow would take five to six hours.

Mr. Rust earned his private pilot's license two years ago, according to Helmut Gass, president of the Aeroclub Hamburg Motorfluse of which Mr. Rust was a member.

"I'm very surprised," Mr. Gass said. "I can't imagine any reasons, personal or political, for this," But that Mr. Qassemi only had immuhe added his belief that Mr. Rust nity related to his official duties. knew what be was doing and where he was going. "He's a good pilot,"
Mr. Gass said. "I can't imagine that Matthias Rust lost his orientation."

Military experts were unsure

think the average young fellow asked about speculation that Irani-would wonder what it's doing, but I an officials were involved in the don't think he would feel threat- abduction as retaliation for the arened by it. It's not a threatening rest of the Iranian in Britain. "We

to who is behind the abduction,"

The British Foreign Office said it protests

The Foreign Office acknowledged that Iran had protested twice about Mr. Qassemi's case and had asserted that he had full diplomatic immunity from prosecution. The Foreign Office said its position was

ceived the second Iranian protest eign, is believed to have enervated Thursday several hours before Mr. Chaplin was abducted.

LONDON - Britain's secondranking diplomat in Iran was beaten and kidnapped by six armed men in Tehran and held for 24 hours before being released, the

U.K. Envoy

Kidnapped,

Then Freed

In Tehran

Foreign Office said Friday. The diplomat, Edward Chaplin. 36, was abducted Thursday after the gummen stopped his car as he drove on a Tehran highway with his wife and two children. The Foreign Office said he was dragged from his car and beaten.

"We understand that he is safe at home in Tehran with his family." a government spokesman said, "but

we have no word on his condition." Mr. Chaplin is the first secretary of the British interests section at the Swedish Embassy in Tehran, which handles Britain's affairs in

Britain protested the abduction to Iran earlier Friday, describing it as an "horrific incident." At the same time, Iran said it had protested what it called "the illegal arrest" of an Iranian diplomat, Ali Oassemi, an official at the Iranian consulate in Manchester. England.

British officials rejected the no-tion that there had been a link between Mr. Chaplin's abduction and Iran's protest of its diplomat's arrest. Mr. Qassemi has been charged with assaulting a police officer and other offenses.

Britain had refused to consider any deal with the kidnappers of Mr. Chaplin. Mr. Chaplin's superior. Christopher MacRae, said in a telephone

interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. that Mr. Chaplin had been driving in Tehran with his wife, Nicola, their 3-year-old daughter and infant son, and a colleague and another child. Mr. MacRae said Mr. Chaplin's car was forced to halt when another

car stopped quickly, causing a collision. Out of the other car, he said. came six men whom we have not identified who proceeded to beat Edward up and drag him into their car, and drive off with him." The Fereign Office spokesman

said one of the gummen got into Mr. Chaplin's car and drove off recklessly with the passengers, then stopped and got into another car. It said part of the abduction had been observed by the West German ambassador to Tehran, Armin

Freitag, and that Britain had been in contact with him. The West German Foreign Min-istry said in Bonn that Mr. Freitag had stopped his car to assist Mr. Chaplin but left after being threat-

ened by a man with a large-caliber The British spokesman was do not have conclusive evidence as

British authorities said that Mr. Oassemi, 29, was released on bail late Thursday after appearing be-Soviet air clubs exist, according fore a magistrate on charges of to Harold Weiner, the Moscow cor-respondent for Pilot magazine, But, saulting a police officer.

A spokesman at the Iranian consulate in Manchester said the police had beaten and kicked Mr. Qassemi and "nearly killed" him. The spokesman said Mr. Qassemi was seats, has a maximum cruising not in a condition to be interviewed.

> had summoned the Iranian charge d'affaires, Akhunzadeh Basti. on Thursday and Friday to receive

The Foreign Office said it re-



Iron Lady Meets Copper Robot

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, on the campaign trail, making the acquaintance of a robot police constable called PC Payphone at a Birmingham, England, home and leisure show.

### **U.S. Reviews Position** On Earth's Ozone Layer

By Cass Peterson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is reconsidering its strong call for international controls on chlorofluorocarbons to protect Earth's stratospheric ozone and prevent skin cancers. Instead, it is considering a public relations campaign to encourage the use of sunglasses and skin lotion, administration sources said.

The new White House review, prompted largely by Interior Secre-tary Donald P. Hodel, has thrown into doubt a tentative agreement among 31 nations to freeze production of chlorofluorocarbons at cur-

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could be limited to German soil.

Washington as well as Moscow.

gering a reaction in West Germany

that could stiffen Mr. Kohl's reser-

vations about the double zero plan.

the diplomats said, may have been

generated by Moscow deliberately

to test Western, and specifically

Another possibility, the sources

said, was that Mr. Gorbachev had

failed to win agreement within the

bloc for a planned proposal. The

pace and extent of Mr. Gorba-

chev's changes, domestic and for-

some of the older East European

West German, reaction.

The rumors of new initiatives,

radiation, including wider use of hats, sunglasses and sun-screening **BERLIN:** [Mr. Hodel said Friday that he No Arms Initiative

was just trying to make sure that with only a single option, and a policy of hats, lotion and glasses was a possible fallback if no agreechange with battlefield weapons ment on production cuts is possible, The Associated Press reported. But, despite these anxieties, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West

rent levels and to reduce their use

by 20 percent over the next decade.

April, was widely hailed as a signif-

icant first step in halting destruc-tion of ozone, which makes life possible by screening out most of

the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

State Department officials said

they considered the ozone accord a

landmark in international coopera-

tion in dealing with global environ-mental problems.

In a meeting last week of the

Cabinet Council on Domestic Po-

licy, Mr. Hodel argued for an alter-

native program of "personal pro-

tection" against ultraviolet

The agreement, announced in

["What really mischaracterizes Germany is expected to announce my position is to say that I have a his government's acceptance of a definite position, and I don't," Mr. modified version of the double zero Hodel said Friday. "I don't believe proposal in parliament on June 4. we ought to box in the president. Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic We ought to provide an array of Party has been isolated interna- options."

tionally in its opposition to the mis-The accord also has been quessile accord, which is supported by tioned by the White House science adviser, William R. Graham Jr., Some Western diplomatic who said Thursday that his consources here thought that Moscow cerns stemmed from "substantial may have choren not to begin any uncertainties" about the causes and new initiatives now to avoid trig-rate of ozone loss.

The recent opposition to the agreement stunned State Department and Environmental Protection Agency officials, who have argued for the strongest possible chlorofluorocarbon controls with what they believed was the administration's backing. U.S. negotiators initially sought a 95-percent reduction in chloroffuorocarbons. and still hope to achieve an eventual 50-percent cut.

Chlorofluorocarbons are used as solvents, propellants in aerosols, refrigerants, plastic foams and as fire extinguishers.

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## 'Les Huguenots': The Parallels Of Persecution

Berlin? The idea is not as far-bricked up, to enter a steel door fetched as it may sound, for the and receive their distinguishing yelplot does deal with a populace di-low crosses. The Catholic nobility ology and deep-seated suspicion, carousing with leathery, peakfor whom violence — here at the capped serving girls. Queen Marinfamous wall — was a frequent guerite's court ladies modeled occurrence despite periodic efforts haute-couture gowns, she herself as of well-meaning, moderate royalty a contemporary Rousseau-like (read "politicians") to affect an air shepherdess against the pastoral of tolerant normalcy.

Berlin Jew, subject to the same The librettist Scribe's direction for prejudices, and did not the historical Huguenous themselves fund refuge in Berlin after the revocation in swimming pool, beach ball and all, 1685 of the Edict of Nantes, which while the turbaned, sunbathing had for 87 years guaranteed those vigorous French Calvinists political, commercial and partial religious tolerance?

Deutsche Oper was quick to recog. for turning grim was always sensed. nize the parallels and to applaud in Act 3 the tragedy gathered force the visual interpretation by Biele through a confrontation of mass feld's celebrated team of John Dew parties, first playful, then explostage direction) and Gottfried Pilz sively political. This eliminated the (sets and costumes), working to- principals. Valentine's foiling of gether in Berlin for the first but by the plot to murder Raoul and Marno means the last time. They have guerite's final appearance as medialready been asked back next year ator falling by the wayside. Their to shed new light on Gounod's roles were thus dangerously trun-

During the overture (which uses Although more than a half-hour Luther's hymn "Ein feste Burg") of music was eliminated (a condi-

By James Helme Sutcliffe non-conforming citizens lined up in front of a schrapnel-pocked BERLIN — Giacomo Mever-base's "Lee Hamanan " and in trout of a schrapnet-pocked working-class suburban facade, its beer's "Les Huguenots" set in symmetrically ordered windows vided and made murderous by ide- wore military khaki and red berets.

f tolerant normalcy.

Was not Meyerbeer himself, a overpainting of a slum wall (a feature often seen in Berlin today). In Acts 1 and 2 the lighter, oper-

etta-like music was reflected in flip-The audience at West Berlin's pant stage pictures whose potential cated.



"Les Huguenots," with Angela Denning (left) as Marguerite de Valois, Jan Hendrik Rootering as Marcel de Nangris, and Richard Leech as Raoul de Nangris.

cut that seemed to damage the sto-

team's contracts), this was the only Bartholomew's Day massacre. Had the vocalism not kept pace ry line. The weapons blessed in the with Meverbeer's demanding score famous conspiratory scene were the production might have seemed pistols and rifles, not swords, and merely gimmicky. The extraordithe rear facade of that scene of Act nary mark of the evening's musical 4 was already ripped apart. In Act 5 quality lay in the casting of most we saw why, for the "wall" now parts with regular members of the traced its divisive path through the Deutsche Oper's ensemble: Pilar jagged gap in bricks and masonry. Lorengar (a favorite of Berlin audi-Fugitive Huguenots, cornered be- ences for more than 30 years) as tween the wall and the familiar Valentine the Australian coloratu- with such tender bravura that the would have thought there was so tank traps, now cowered before the ra Angela Denning as Marguerite. performance simply stopped dead much life left in the old warhorse. words of Luther's hymn — reli- the Met's Lenus Carlson as Nevers, gious graffiti - scrawled across it Victor von Halem as Saint-Bris, after each of his solos and tumultuin red letters. Then a Slaughter of and two superb newcomers. Jan- ous at the final curtain. the Dissidents took place unmerci- Hendrik Rootering as Marcel and The Deutsche Oper's music di- based critic and musician.

Urbain her voluminous mezzo.

opera we found out there was! for minutes of applause, repeated

tion written into the production fully in its shadow, a modern St. Andrea Andonian lending the page rector, Jesus Lopez Cobos, added Meyerbeerian laurels to those he for instance; he may be moved to no invitation to meditate, 10 confines the "Blind" must be made and the continuous template. It's contemporary art into the "Blind" must be made and the continuous template. It's contemporary art But "Les Huguenots" stands or has already gathered for conductfalls with the tenor who sings ing the "Ring" cycle, and the city of Raoul de Nangis, and it was com- Berlin, now thoroughly launched monly assumed that there were on its six-month-long, 750-year annone around. Ten minutes into the niversary celebrations, welcomed back its native son, born here in Richard Leech, who has been sing- 1791 as Jakob Liebmann Beer, for ing regularly with the New York a triumphal series of performances City Opera, delivered "Plus this season, and a scheduled return blanche que la blanche hermine" to the repertory next Dec. 27. Who

James Helme Succliffe is a Berlin-

# A Light Show Of Simplicity

By Michael Gibson

the artist, "when I am simple in the were much more important to me extreme, so simple that it is an than friends who have since beaffront — or that people regard it come famous."

Flavin first used fluorescent light enjoys the highest sort of status in in 1963. His perception of his own the international art world, and the work makes it clear why some peo-extreme and persistent simplicity ple relate to it easily while to others of his works can impel even the most reticent and affronted to grow it appears quite alien. "Everything to curious about the underlying inten-

ble, as though blessing or absolving is very easy to understand. Chil

Don Judd, who was presenting what he is doing"? slides of his work at Beaubourg.

very isolated person, and I didn't DARIS — Big art shows in relook to anyone for opinions. This is not, have had an installation by the first people to take an interest the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Other artists," he way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." Who were the way things develop. "Who were the way things develop." "Who were the way the white or in a variety of colors clussays, which is good. I always tered in various arrangements thought that being an artist's artist. upon, diagonally across or along was a fine recommendation." What the base of, the museum wall. Some artists? "Bob Ryman was one. So people are immediately turned on by them, others not at all whom you wouldn't know. Some of them, in the talks we had together, I was one, 30(1) LeWitt another. But also people whom you wouldn't know. Some of them, in the talks we had together, I Tabader faces

No overwhelming spirituality Upon meeting Flavin one dis-covers much that is Irish about the like my use of light to be openly man. Like Joyce's Buck Mulligan, situational in the sense that there is improbable moments, or to wave It's just plainly available with noth two fingers priestlike above the taing beyond that which it is. And the world. He also takes pleasure in telling crude or corny jokes and in being booed for them in the stately "that I would never, as an artist, be

halls of institutes of higher learn- an intellectual. So matters of phi losophy evade me." Would be said Last week he introduced his clos- scribe to Marcel Duchamp's asserest friend, the "minimalist" artist tion that "an artist cannot know

"That's a philosophical question

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## 'Lady Macbeth' and 'La Traviata'

By Henry Pleasants

ONDON - It would be hard to L imagine two new opera productions more vividly contrasted than the English National Opera's "Lady Macbeth of Misensk" and Glyndebourne Festival Opera's "La Traviata."

"Lady Macbeth of Misensk" owes its prominent place in operatic history to its having incurred the displeasure of Stalin, as reflected in an article in "Pravda" in 1936 deand vulgar . . . fidgety, scream-to the original, not only to the ex-ing, neurotic music. The article was headed: "Chaos Instead of Music," and it had a profound and sobering effect not only upon Shostakovich, but upon other Soviet composers of his generation.

The opera, Shostakovich's second and last, is now widely familiar

Ismailova." The new ENO productory. Not content with a grubby wonderfully well, with a superlative tion is the first in Britain of the little domestic yarn about a wife performance by Josephine Barstow 1934 original, retaining the original who feeds her husband poisoned as Katerina. She is splendidly suptitle. It is staged and translated by mushrooms, then, with her lover, ported by Willard White as the the ENO's director of production. strangles her husband, he and his father-in-law, Stuart Kale as the David Pountney

Glyndebourne's "La Traviata."

opening the new season, follows last summer's "Simon Boccanegra" as part of a cycle introducing Verdi to a house more familiarly associated with Mozart and Richard Strauss. Here we find Sir Peter nouncing it as "coarse, primitive Hall's production, too, going back tent of restoring the cabalettas traditionally cut from Alfredo's and Germont's arias, but even to the most minute compliance with Verdi's stage directions, including John Gunter's sets complete with working clocks and fireplaces with a real wood fire.

designer, Stefanos Lazaridis, have husband, Jacque Trussel as the ranseen fit to set it not in a bedroom, dy lover and a host of excellent but in a meatpacker's warehouse characterizations in secondary with ladders and walkways and roles. Shostakovich's often noisy carcasses of beef and mutton hang- but always vivid orchestral score is ing from hooks and lying on tables. done full justice by Mark Elder and All this is patently incongruous, the ENO orchestra. but it sets the stage for a memora-

ble example of Pountney at his best

of the ENO - and popular with its in presence. Nothing of that sort was to be audiences - but as always at the

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version of 1963, retitled "Katerina" expected, of course, from Pount- Coliseum, what is done is done

"La Traviata" at Glyndebourne is not so brilliant, but the fidelity to —or worst —when wife and lover. Verdi, especially in the settings, is a having strangled the hapless hubdelight. More than most of Verdi's by hang him from a meat hook and then make love in the bed with the body swaying slowly and gently in the warehouse draft.

operas, its success hinges upon a single singer, or singing actress, and in Marie McLaughlin we have a Violetta more soubrette than There are many other examples courtesan, vocally competent, and of over-production characteristic in the last act eloquent, but lacking

> That last act, the death scene, is Neil, the Germont of the recent Zeffirelli film. Here the Germont is years and was sent to Korea. sung securely by Brent Ellis, Bernard Haitink is the conductor.

Further performances of "Lady Macbeth of Misensk" June 2, 5, 10. and July 2, 5).

Henry Pleasants is a London-based author and critic who specializes in music and opera.



### **Bust of Jefferson** Nets \$2.8 Million

When it was shown there that

At the sale, the room was filled with senior staff members from major U.S. museums, including Carter Brown of the National Gallery in Washington and top-level collectors. Excitement rose as the sale went on, resulting in a price that was four times the highest estimate by Christie's. More significantly still, this is the highest price ever paid for any piece of Western European sculpture. The buyer was an American collector, who remained anonymous.



has come in time, is different from

his. I really have an art that serves.

it's not a kind of gamesmanship.

Not elitist. Very easy to dear with

We have a different sense of artistic

"By the way, Duchamp was helpful for me when I was young.

He got me a foundation grant in

1964, and when I tried to thank him

ple, direct and open" approach? "I

cause I just don't give a dama

Don Flavin, and fluorescence.

Dan Flavin arose and, having de-clared that every speech must nec-scusse at worst. But I'd rather take it essarily begin with a joke, he at best My own position, which looked out at the room and uttered: Nancy and Ronald Reagan." It was, naturally enough, a minimalist

He was born in the Jamaica area of Queens in 1933 and went to school in a Catholic institution in made the more memorable by the Brooklyn. "My father was a failed tasteful assistance she gets from her seminarian, so he tried to make Alfredo. Walter MacNeil. son of seminarians out of my twin brother personally it was 'No-no-no-no-no." I remember a stream of the Met's baritone. Cornell Mac- and me. We didn't succeed either." At 20 he joined the air force for two "No's". Do critics perceive his work as being the result of a "sim-

"The first two years were good for me. They allowed me to begin hardly know," says Flavin, "beto function outside the seminary which had been a closed world." about what they think. I used to But the break with that heritage encourage them to be retrained in 13, 17, 23 and 26; of "La Traviata" But the break with that heritage encourage them to be retrained in June 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 was gradual and painful. "It meant O'Cedar programs. I mean, culturencourage them to be retrained in a lot, and I don't think that I'll ever al monitoring or correction is irrelbe free of it." Then, in a lighter evant. In the first reaction to my mood: "The last thing that I quit work in The New York Times the was eating fish on Friday." He critic concluded that no human being could have done this.' And laughs boisterously.

Toward the end of his military Hilton Kramer declared that 'concareer. Flavin was stationed near trary to the consensus of people New York and began gravitating whom he respected in the arts' I toward the art world. Among other things, he took a look at Hans Hoffman's school but decided it - learning to draw first, then try- thing beyond itself. ing to draw too fast and, conse-

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was 'no artist at all.' Clearly Flavin's indifference does not go so far as to prevent him was not for him. "Partly for good from remembering verbatim, 25 reasons," he says, "but partly out years later, what these unsympa-of fear. I was a relatively shy person." Then he took a no-credit But such opinions obviously hinge course on the Dutch Renaissance on matters that go beyond persons at the New School for Social Re- and refer one to distinctions that search, which was "a feast" and are, well, philosophical. Some, like which put the imprint of Northern Flavin, feel that the chief merit of Realism on his conception of art art is "being there"; others that if When he began working as an artist should refer the viewer to some

ing to draw too fast and, consequently, badly, in order to compen-prints, lithographs, silkscreens and sate for what he felt to be excessive mezzotints is at the Nikki Marfacility - Flavin first earned his quards Gallery. 8 Place des Varges living by working as a guard at the and 9 Rue de Turenne, Paris 4, to July 31.

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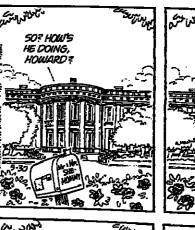
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## In New York Sale

Nof Thomas Jefferson, handmodeled by the French sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon, was sold at Christie's Friday for \$2.86 million. The 73-centimeter (29 inches) bust is unsigned, but carries a red wax scal reading "Académ[ie] Royale de Peinture et Sculpt Houdon sc[ultsit]," indicating that this is an exhibit sent by the artist to the French Royal Academy in 1789,

year, the plaster was the first public exhibition of Jefferson's likeness. The subsequent carved marble bust by Houdon, showing several differences, is in the Boston Museum of of Fine Arts.







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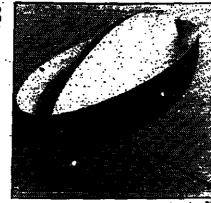
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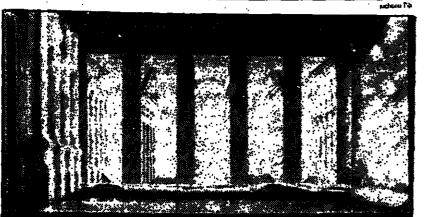
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Prices and the Art Historical Syndrome

## Market Soars on the 'Museum Factor'

The new mood prevailing in museums has revolutionized the market and the star is the Getty.

By Souren Melikian

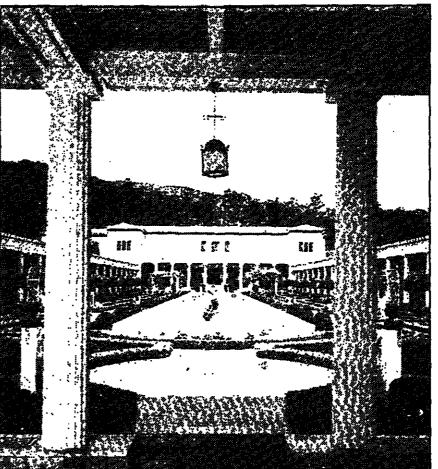
ALIBU. California - In the last been stepping into the market as never before. The uninformed beginner is no longer alone in his apparent readiness to pay four or five times the highest imaginable price. Museums, old and new, will do the same and, in the name of rarity, con-cerning works of art that found few buyers if

any at all.

The most spectacular instance regarding painting is the \$4.07 million paid on Feb. 24 by the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu for Jacques Louis David's "Telemachus and Eucharis," painted in 1818. Until then, David had been sought after for his earlier Neoclassical work. This could mean scenes of Ancient Ro-man inspiration, historic events of his own time handled as Roman icons, or portraits executed under the spell of that same antiquarian mood. The remarkable portrait of the Dutch ambassador and his wife is said to have

been acquired by the National Gallery of London for just over £1 million (\$1.6 million).

The pictures done after the fall of Napoleon in 1815, when the artist was trying to curry favor with the old aristocracy returning from a prolonged exile. found no buyer. At that time, David attempted to introduce a sweeter 18thcentury touch into his art. "Telemachus and Eucharis" sends back a distant reflection of the manner of Nattier and others, with their pink-



The J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, California.

cheeked ladies. For all its skill, it borders on kitsch. In the world of connoisseurship, only a museum guided by an art historical concern for rarity could get excited over a painting such as

The other extraordinary occurrence in the line of museum buys since the beginning of the year is the acquisition by the Musée de Cluny in Paris of a 10th-century processional cross

than ever, the David and must have been impressive in its time. The 62-cm (24-inch) iron cross, plus the attached tang that would have fitted into a wood and ivory staff, is covered with silver foil partly gilded and decorated in repousse with figurative medallions and formal ornament. Even though only three other crosses broadly compare with this one, it remained unsold for years in the hands of the Swissobject was disfigured by the missing strip of silver ripped off the right-hand arm.

In market terms, the cross is a white elephant. It was reportedly acquired in the mid-1960s for a fantastic \$200,000, which led the dealer to ask about \$300,000 in the early 1970s. No one dreamed it could go up to £330,000, the price paid at Christie's in April.

At that level, the private art lover could

acquire many interesting objects. But the museum, smitten by the art historical syndrome, a modern disease whose clinical sign is a tendency to see objets d'art in a Ph.D perspective rather than as works to be contemplated, had to have a 10th-century cross. The purchase is not ridiculous — the cross is highly important. But the price is absurb.

The frantic behavior that many museums now seem to display once they have set their mind on acquiring a given piece, on the theory that they may never find another one, plays an increasing role in establishing world records. Far more of these result from museum buying than is realized. The record set by Van Gogh's "Sunflowers." sold at Christie's for £24.750 million was achieved thanks to the corporate museum of a Japanese company. That quadrupled the previous record for any painting, which was set in 1985 at Christie's, when Mantegna's "Adoration of the Magi" went to the Getty Museum for £8.1 million. Here, too, a museum was induced by the last-chance argument to buy a damaged painting, which private art lovers would hardly have gone after. The role played by museums in driving up top prices is not confined to painting. It is now

happening in the decorative arts. On Nov. 24, at Sotheby's, New York, a Florentine pietra dura casket made around 1720-1730 rose to \$176,000, a record in hardstone caskets. It later transpired that the buyer was the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. On March 1, at the sale of the hunting library formed by a French biblio-phile, Marcel Jeanson, which took place at Sotheby's in Monte Carlo, a manuscript of the Livre de Chasse written by Gaston III Comte de Foix, known as Gaston Phébus, and illuminated around 1430 became the most expensive French book of the 15th century as it went up to 6.88 million francs (\$1.14 million). The buyer was the Getty.

Indeed, the new mood prevailing in muse-urns has revolutionized the market and the star

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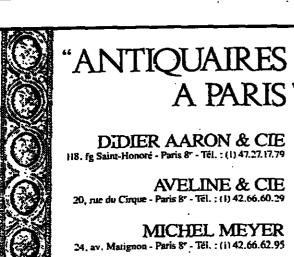
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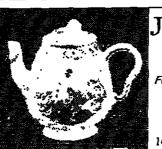
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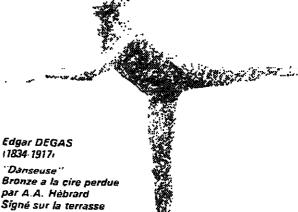
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## Coin Investors Like New Gold

By Ed Reiter

EW YORK - With gold bullion moving up in value, gold coins have been attracting strong market interest as well. However, growing numbers of investors seem to be purchasing newly minted gold coins rather than traditional collectibles, or what might be termed "old gold."

The majority of the gold coins now being sold are "bulliontype" pieces. These are coins whose value is tied directly to the current market price of the metal

they contain.
Typically, a one-ounce (28-gram) gold bullion coin such as Canada's Maple Leaf costs 5 percent to 10 percent more than the price of an ounce of gold. The markup reflects the costs of production, distribution and han-

By contrast, a numismatic, or "rare," gold coin such as the U.S. double eagle commands a premium well above its bullion value based on supply and collector de-

There appear to be several reasons for the shift in market emphasis from older collector-type gold coins to newer bullion-related issues. Perhaps the most important is investors concern about grading.

In recent years, demand for high-quality material has pushed

the value of mint-condition, or uncirculated, numismatic coins well above that of lesser pieces. The market's obsession with quality has reached the point where the American Numismatic Association now recognizes 11 different degrees of mint condition, ranging from a coin that is barely uncirculated (Mint State-60) to one that is perfect (Mint

the grading of a coin can translate into thousands of dollars of value. This has encouraged overgrading and resultant overpric-"Understandably, this is dis-concerting for investors," said Luis Vigdor, senior vice president

Small degrees of difference in

Manfra, Tordella & Brookes Inc. of New York, one of the largest coin and bullion dealers and distributors in the world. "Until the coin market settles

its differences on grading, many of these investors feel more comfortable putting their money into modern-issue coins, including bullion items. With these, the grading is not an issue. You're buying a piece of gold and paying accordingly."
The shift gained added mo-

mentum last October, when the United States entered the market with its new American Eagle one-ounce gold bullion coin. Demand for the American Eagle and its three fractional counterparts (in sizes of 12, 14 and 110 of an

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ounce) far exceeded analysts' expectations and their booming sales diverted many millions of dollars from traditional market channels. Through the end of April, the U.S. Treasury had sold a total of 2,357,750 ounces worth of the new bullion coins.

"A lot of buyers were wary of bullion coins up to then," said Rick Sundman, vice president of Littleton Coin Co., a major mailorder dealership. "The problems surrounding the Krugerrand scared them away. But they gained a sense of confidence when the U.S. government issued a bullion coin. They felt a lot more secure."

Economic considerations have entered buyers' thinking, too, Mr. Sundman said.

"Why pay a real high premium for an antique gold coin when von can get a brand new coin that's even nicer - that's how a lot of buyers feel these days." he said. "Bullion coins are cheaper and they're backed by the government, just like regular coins.

The diversion of so much money into bullion coins depressed the prices of traditional collector gold coins. Gold's recent resurgence has enabled them to recover some of those losses. However, even now, many are well below their levels of last November, when the siphoning process began in earnest, even though gold itself is now worth substantially

In November, when the spot price of gold bullion was \$406, a U.S. Saint-Gaudens double eagle in Mint State-64 condition was trading at the wholesale level for \$2,250. In mid-May, with gold at \$460, the same coin was bringing only \$1,500 at wholesale.

"A lot of the downward movement was directly due to the bul-lion coins," Mr. Sundman said. "And now, though gold is up, the big money hasn't returned to the numismatic market."

While American Eagle sales have leveled off, the bullion gold coin market remains strong. Canada has reported an upturn in Maple Leaf sales. South Africa's Krugerrand, while hurt by political protests, is far from dead.

Limited edition gold bullion coins, such as China's Panda, are attracting many buyers. And more important countries continue to enter the market.

Mr. Vigdor and Mr. Sundman do not believe the pendulum will swing back to "old gold" within the near future. They doubt whether many investors will return until the grading problems seem to be resolved. This, they say, will provide some exceptional buying opportunities for knowledgeable collectors.

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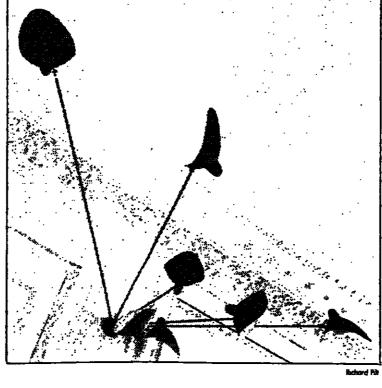
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## 1950s Atomic Antiques Shine Among the Chrome Toasters

By Jean Rafferty

ARIS - Once antiques were old, a hundred years old at the very least. In the fast-track 1980s, antiques have moved fast-forward in step with the times. After the soaring successes of Art Deco, the spotlight is shifting to the postwar period - the "atomic antiques" of the late 1940s and 1950s.

There is plenty of kitsch, of course, but besides all the chrome toasters and plastic radios in green and pink gleaming from a proliferation of new boutiques that have blossomed from New York's SoHo to Paris's Bastille, there are authentic neglected masterpieces.

These collectibles embrace two very different kinds of objects: the unique pieces and limited editions of Italian, Scandinavian and French designers and the massproduced pieces that sprang from America's postwar passion for good design. Many of the same dealers and galeries

responsible for the revival of Art Deco are intent on doing the same for the "forgot-ten" artists and designers of the 1950s. 'The metier of an antique dealer is to discover forgotten furniture and objects."

said Paris gallery-owner Yves Gastou. He started at age 17, working with an antique dealer who specialized in the 17th and 18th centuries. He moved into Art Nouveau with the discovery of Marjorelle, then went onto Art Deco. He now concentrates on works of the last half of the 20th

"It's a very confidential market," he said. "The most exceptional pieces were produced in very few copies, just like the furni-ture of Eileen Gray." But Gastou has also sold the mass-produced designs of Ray-

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Denis Bosselet, whose Paris gallery features 1950s furniture, glass and sculpture, was one of the first to explore the field. The '50s were invention and originality," he said. "It was an exciting period of transition between the end of traditional craftsmanship and the new materials and tech-niques of postwar industry."

Bosselet sifted through the clutter of

manufacturers' showrooms and cellars and was rewarded beyond his expectations. A totem standing lamp made of 35 vibrantly colored glass sculptures, for example, was unearthed in a dusty corner of Fratelli Toso. The luxurious limited editions of Venetian glass produced by Venini became a mainstay of his gallery.

"All the great painters and sculptors of the period - Miró, Fontane, Chagall, Ernst, Picasso — worked in Venice under the patronage of Peggy Guggenheim. Coc-

teau called it the 'forge des anges,' he said.
Outstanding Italian architects such as
Gio Ponti, Carlo Scarpa and Fluvio Bianconi made a few very expensive designs. Fluid forms of candy-striped glass in red and white, green and blue, distinctive tartam patterns, rare patchworks and filigranas are today prized by a growing group of connoisseurs.

There are amusing cross-currents of 1950s flavor. Carlo Scarpa's blue and white tartam vase echoes the pattern of the gingham dresses that Brigitte Bardot made famous in her early films. The painter Dino Martens's rare filigrana vase reflects the abstract action painting techniques of Jackson Pollock.

The flight from the straight line into the lyricism of the baroque" as Yves Gastou describes it, found its master in the eccentric Italian architect, Carlo Mollino. Inventor, photographer, racing car driver, world traveler, "Mollino was the last craftsman and the first designer of the '50s," said Bosselet. He used the same principles of aerodynamics that governed his racing cars to design furniture carved from swooping

arabesques of molded plywood.

Prices of Mollino's furniture demonstrate 1950s fever at its hortest. In 1983, a pair of chairs went for 60,000 francs. In February this year, one chair alone made 68,000 francs (\$11,333). Mollino's record price was 160 million lire for a desk sold in Venice in 1985.

Glass, both Scandinavian and Italian, is also at the top of the price pyramid internationally. Venini vases that sold for 3,000 to 4,000 francs in the early 1980s have doubled, tripled, or even quintupled. A Venini patchwork bottle went for 88,000 francs in Stockholm in 1985, then soared to 99,000 francs six months later.

A rare Bianconi patchwork vase that set a record £25,000 at Sotheby's in London in November 1984, is coming up for anction again in Christie's sale of Postwar to Modern Glass and Ceramics on June 23. The price it gets should be an interesting indication of how far the market has moved. Furniture from the 1950s will be featured

in one section of another Christie's sale on Buying by such prestigious museums as London's Victoria and Albert, New York's

Museum of Modern Art and Paris's Musee des Arts Decoratifs has given the 1950s establishment credibility. 'When it's in a museum, it is a sign we've

won," said Mara Cremniter, the owner of the Galerie Downtown in Paris. "The collectors follow." Downtown specializes in a French architect of the 1950s, Jean Prouve;

the decorator Jean Royère (his kidneyshaped coffee table made of a marquetry of straw strips is quintessential 1950s), and an exceptional collection of Bianconi glass.

Another indication of international interest in the French 1950s is the association of the Parisian Galerie Alan with the New York dealer Anthony Delorenzo, who re-cently opened a 1950s gallery in Sorlo fea-turing Prouve and a lighting designer, Serge

For some, the mass-produced designs of Charles Eames, Eero Saarinen, Georges Nelson, Harry Bertoia and Isamu Noguchi, among others, are the most coveted.

"In many ways, mass-produced things are more interesting," said Clive Wainwright of the Victoria and Albert Museum's partment of furniture and interior design. Mollino worked for the rich in the same tradition as Chippendale. Other designers wanted things to be available to a wide: range of people. The only criteria for a museum is whether it is an important examine of people ple of good design, no matter if there was

What collectors look for here are early examples of production-line design.

A series of upcoming museum exhibi-tions are expected to maintain international interest. The Victoria and Albert Museum will have a retrospective of the furniture and glass of the Finnish architect Alvar Aalto from July 23 to Sept. 14 and the Centre Pompidou plans a 1950s show in

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Tufft furniture is unobtainable. There are only two pieces carrying his label, one in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the other at Winterthur, Delaware.

The set sold at Christie's could

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CHAGALL Important etchings fairly vague terms, it would be too much of a coincidence for two sets in the same family to have consisted precisely of a highboy, a lowboy and chairs made "to suit." It is on that circumstantial evidence that the record price was The importance of even indi-

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rect documentation is demonstrated by the failure to sell off a .... fine highboy bought in at \$1.3 million in the same sale. In the absence of a provable attribution. its estimate was obviously excessive. Anonymous furniture can be considerably cheaper. The record for any American dressing table, established in the same sale, now stands at \$253,000.

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# From Degas to Arp, Buyers Downgrade Aesthetic Elements

By Souren Melikian

EW YORK - In sale after sale, the trend becomes increasingly clear. Painting, sculpture, any form of Impressionist or Modern Art is assessed in terms of name, size and notoriety within the artist's occurre. The latter is in turn measured by the number of inclusions in exhibitions and publications. Provenance matters, too. If the distinguished so-andso once owned it, it has to be good.

Aesthetics are almost overlooked as if they were some quaint, slightly fancy con-sideration, unwelcome in a world of serious business. To say that Impressionism, Modern Art and contemporary art is treated as commodities is too weak. It is being categorized and given ratings like tourist hotels — from the four-star Giacometti bronzes to the three-star Arps

The most striking consequence is the ease with which any work that fits into its category will sell, irrespective of any failure it might suffer from in terms of composition, brushwork, color scheme or any other of the criteria that used to be all

A Degas ballet dancer is absolutely OK as long as no one questions the Degas signature. If the artist missed out slightly by giving his subject three legs and twist-ing her arm so uncomfortably behind that it seems distorted, it does not appear to worry buyers. "Danseuse à la Barre," a study in pastel on paper for an oil painting now in the Phillips Collection, ascended to a whacking \$539,000 at Sotheby's New York sale of "Impressionist and Modern Paintings" on May 11, near-ly reaching Sotheby's highest estimate.

Clearly, the artist did not think much of it himself. He left it lying around his studio where it was found after his death and clearly marked with the post mortem signature stamp devised by the trustees of the estate. This was followed by the Re-noir equivalent, a study in oils of two young girls chatting in a garden, "La Conversation" Daub does not begin to describe this composition, in which one of the girls, her mouth open with a halfwitted air holds her hand on her side as if she had a sudden itch, while the other's eye and forearm give the impression of having been haphazardly smeared over. It is hard to resist the feeling that some helping hand hastily livened up the color at some point — Renon's own? One won-

In this climate, it would be too much to ask some of the new buyers to discrimi-nate between original "originals" and originals by virtue of a legal decree when it comes to bronze sculpture. Perhaps the most astounding price in Sotheby's May 11 auction was the \$363,000 paid for one of the eight bronze casts executed in 1984 by the Musee Rodin after the plaster by the sculptor which is preserved in its collection. Anyone remotely familiar with bronzes will be aware of the importance of trimming and polishing a bronze cast,

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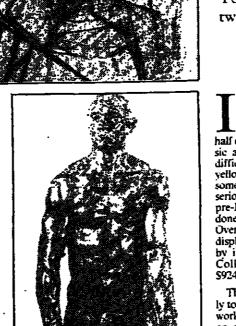
The other side of the coin is that whenever an image looks unfamiliar, however admirable and gennine it may be, its success remains a modest one, in that same sale, Monet's remarkable landscape, "Les Falaises à Sainte-Adresse," done in 1867 in the mood of French realism on the eve of the birth of Impres sionism, was inexpensive at \$561,000. That whole phase of French painting is neglected and not even the bullish market was enough to propel the masterpiece, whose unfamiliar style took viewers by surprise, to the level it deserves in propor-

tion to the general price level.

Among the many side effects of the current tendency to handle works of art as standardized and interchangeable images defined by name and type, not inlarge-size works. A decade ago, excessive size was a handicap; it is now a plus. A big image looms larger in a corporate

Baron Lambert whose "collection





One of the eight bronze casts executed in 1984 by

the Musée Rodin. work. The day before, Sotheby's had set a record for Klimt, as the 140 centimeter portrait of Engenia Primavesi went up to \$3.85 million.



De Kooning's 'Pink Lady,' at left, sold at Sotheby's New York on May 4; Renoir's 'La Conversation,' a study in oils of two young girls chatting in a garden.

I took this radically new market to allow contemporary art to be elevated on a par with Impressionism and the great masters of the first half of the 20th century. As long as intrinsic achievement mattered, it was more difficult to take Mark Rothko's bands of yellow, white and blue, that look like some phony flag, terribly seriously - as seriously say, as a very fine Degas or a pre-Impressionist Monet. Now it can be done. Rothko's "Yellow. White, Blue Over Yellow on Gray" dated 1954, duly displayed in exhibitions and consecrated by its provenance, the Baron Lambert Collection, sold for a comfortable

That remark applies even more cogent-ly to minimal art. Cy Twombly's untitled work, a quadruple doodle in white crayon on a gray ground, is one of the more significant prices of May's sale, even though \$308,000 is no great shakes compared with some other prices. Brice Mar-den's "Gober," which, whatever the reason for its title, shows one square of solid white attached to another square of solid gray was equally astonishing at \$208,000.

There were hardly any failures to sell among Christie's contemporary works, which is unheard of in market annals. All shared the basic virtues: consecration by "history." for which read some splash in the media 20 or 30 years ago, a reasonable number of appearances in talked-about exhibitions, previous publication in art books and/or provenance from a "collection," even if one formed within two years such as the Minimal and Conceptual Art Collection of the Gilman Paper Co., whose 65 lots netted a mind-boggling \$6,344 million.

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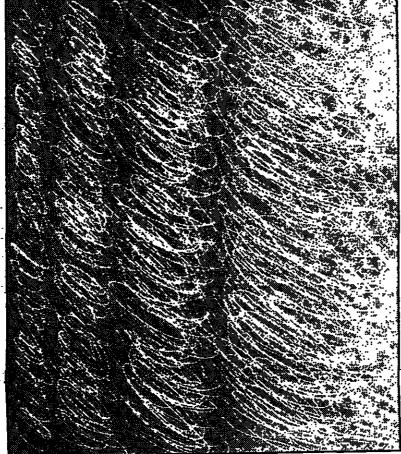
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## New Market for Kitsch: Yearning for Past With Intellectual Undertones

By Souren Melikian

ONDON — The upward surge of kitsch is one of the most striking developments in the art market of the mid-1980s. The rush on the kind of bourgeois art against which the Impressionists rebeled, from trivial genre scenes and bland portraits to vaguely erotic scenes attempting to recapture the 18th-century mood, began in the early 1970s as a tongue-in-cheek (ad launched by young Paris dealers.

The cue was promptly taken by the museum community, anxious to be seen as intellectually daring. Those were the days when the Musee des Arts Décoratifs would clutter its walls with "Les Pompiers." Fleshy ladies in the nude and rollicking musketeers were paraded to the loud applause of the trade, only too glad to be given a helping hand.

The other factor in the early rise of kitsch was a grassroots reaction in the European middle class against an avant-garde art they hated combined with a search for a beloved and rapidly vanishing past, often pursued with marked nationalistic undertones. The Dutch and the Flemings sought the Netherlandish views and scenes of the prolific Koekkoek family. The Germans went in for Bavarian beer drinkers in lederhosen dallying with hefty pigtailed wenches, and the Italians melted at the sight of the alluring rags worn by peasants in the Roman countryside.

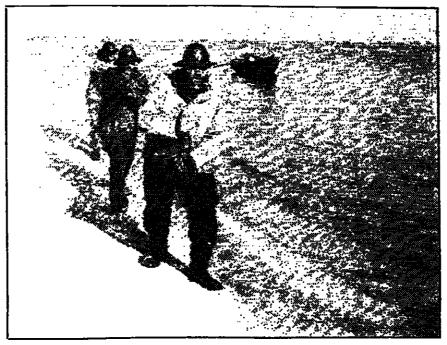
At London auctions, business was brisk in the £20,000-to-£100,000 (\$32,000-\$160,000) bracket. The home market played its part with Victorian paintings of little girls in frocks with their nannies and scenes featuring the deserving poor. The highbrow version was Pre-Raphaëlite painting, backed by exhibitions and learned articles. Anglophile traditionalists in a higher income bracket responded on the other side of the Atlantic.

The next step was exotic. Orientalism, which had begun to be sought-after in the United States, Italy and Argentina, had its own Middle Eastern phase, as the oil boom made vast sums of money available in that area. Any painting with a Middle Eastern subject would do, whether by the highly skilled French painter Jean-Louis Gérome, who started out as a great artist before losing himself in the commercially successful academic morass, or by the English landscape painter David Roberts, a true master of the brush, or by German artists of the worst kind - Ludwig Deutsch and the

The 1981-1982 slump precipitated a crisis from which kitsch was slow to recover. A brief phase of mainly American interest in the pre-Hollywoodean concoctions of late 19th- and early 20th-century kitsch - Alma Taddema's Ancient Roman scenes - was short-lived.

While the new market that is taking off cannot be understood without this background, it is utterly different. The German jolly innkeeper style, the Hermanus Koekkoek kind of Dutch marine or countryside scene have not recovered. At Drouot, ordinary French kitsch is not doing too well.

Tame kitsch, in short, is selling tamely, prices barely matching those of two decades ago. In Sotheby's December sale of Victorian paintings in London, the highest price was £18.700, paid for Arthur Stock's "Guy Fawkes" Day." The large painting, with just what it takes of cute young children playing in front of an 18th-century house, doubled Sotheby's estimate. But the equally pointless "Halloween Night," dated 1864, which carried the same estimate, sold for £6,820. Such oscillations are typical of the hesitant market for the kitsch of



Peder Severin Kroyer's 'Fishermen on the Beach at Skagen'.

The kind of kitsch that is now taking its place is intellectually ambitious. It ties in with the earlier yearning for a lost past, but displays greater concern for genuine period pieces: Jean Beraud's snapshot views of Paris in the 1880s are the order of the day, helped by his sketchy brushwork remotely reniniscent of a Manet-type touch. The new kitsch market is immense-ly more sophisticated. In a nutshell, kitsch has come of age.

my, Apsis organized a Danish sale, playing up the continuing vogue for Neoclassicism, of which elements are apparent in the Copenha-gen school. It came off. Almost all the various academic styles repre-

This is illustrated at its best by the Alexander Apsis marketing style. The American-born

director of Sotheby's London department of European 19th- and 20th-century masters keeps exploring regional offshoots of great European trends and the by-products of the more innovative schools. In November 1984,

when there was an exhibition of 19th-century

painting from Denmark at the Royal Acade-

sented in the auction, including the later photographic types of landscape painting, were well received. A beach scene, done in 1884 by well received. A beach scene, done in 1624 by Frants Henningsen, went up to £42,900. Shortly after, the fallout was more impressive still. At Rasmussen, in Copenhagen, Feder Severin Kroyer's "The Artist's Wife in a Garden," sold for 3.487 million Danish kroner (\$520,000) on Feb. 27, 1985. In June, it was Sotheby's turn in London with a £242,000 landscape by Kroyer, "Fishermen on the Beach at Skagen."

Last October. Apsis drew on the enormous interest generated by Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele in painting and Koloman Moser in architectural and furniture design to build up a Viennese sale. His extravagent artistic cocktail ranged from an interesting view of the Kloster-neuburg monastery, handled by Schiele in a manner reflecting French Symbolist influence. to landscapes in Tourism Board style by Wil-

Without batting an eyelash, Apsis offered the catalogue reader a glossary to the "main" Viennese trends, as he called them. Sotheby's experts treated prospective buyers to a down-right course in art history in each caption. The idea seemed to be that as long as you take the daubs of Wilhelm List or Max Oppenheimer seriously, others will too, particularly if the aura of a couple of familiar names enhances the catalogue as a whole.

It worked. List's "View of Lunzersee," a quasi-photographic landscape with a slightly Impressionistic touch to it, went up to £82,500. Another lake view, this time with birches instead of firs, sold for £66,000. Max Oppenheimer's equally photographic "Portrait of a Lady" brought £11,000, helped, no doubt, by the entry describing him as "one of the young Austrian avant-garde at the beginning of the 20th century" and emphasizing that "his relationship with Schiele was particularly close." The sale totaled £890,000.

Thus tested on Austrian ground, the technique of taking every artist that once enjoyed local notoriety at face value and giving him the

red carpet treatment, with long art historical entries and color plates, was carried into Scandinavia. The March 25 £3.1 million sale of Scandinavian paintings at Sotheby's will remain as a textbook case. It covered a whole

range of artistic trends.

There were the expatriates like the Swede from Finland. Albert Edelfelt, whose Finnish. forest view with his own sister reading a book" under a tree looks like a cross between Jean Béraud and James Tissor. It made £385,000 There were those who anticipated modern comics on a monumental scale. Carl Larson's 13.6-meter-long (44-foot) "Midwinter Sacrifice on a pagan myth is so crudely done, its detail so unwittingly hilarious — a naked man standing sideways about to sacrifice himself seems to be gargling — that one can see only too well why the National Museum in Stockholm recently rejected the "chance" to buy it, even though this was originally commissioned by the museum on the case of Monte West by the museum on the eve of World War I. A gallery in Osaka, Japan, can now proudly dis-play this piece of Western exoticism acquired: for £880,000 - the price it would take to get a great picture by an Old Master.

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The Carl Larsson episode exemplifies the new market. The Osaka galfery owners are unlikely to have been any more familiar with. Larsson, whose work had never been seen in an international auction until March, than the largest house of the \$1.6 million. Japanese buyer of the \$1.6 million Francis Japanese buyer of the star humon Francis, Bacon in New York who, his adviser was later overheard saying, had never heard of Bacon's name until a week before the sale. Buying decisions are increasingly made on the basis of information supplied in catalogue entries, read as if they were some definitive book written by a museum curator. Greater attention is paid to the description than to the visual impact.

Realistically mistrustful of their own ability.

to form an artistic judgment, the border of newcomers in the market optimistically believe that serious cataloguing equates with great art.
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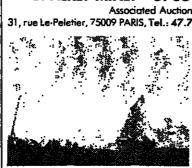
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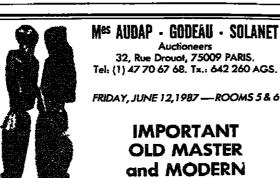
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## Market Soars on the 'Museum Factor'

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is the Getty. The controversy that has surrounded some of its acquisitions, such as a larger-than-life-size Greek kouros in the archaic style of the 6th-century B.C., has led to a good deal of misperception concerning its global role. It has made the public oblivious of the fact that an astonishing museum has arisen out of almost nothing in just 13 years. It has formed sensational collections of Old Master drawings and medieval manuscripts, followed at a distance by French 17th- and 18th-century furniture. Not surprisingly, these are the areas in which its impact on the market has been the strongest.

The Getty did not start by throwing its weight around. Led by George Goldner, a collector turned curator, the ideal combination that made European museums so successful, the Getty Old Master Drawings Department was careful not to harm other not-so-wellendowed institutions, mindful of market rules that say you should not show your hand. But it was like an elephant trying to hide under a haystack. By sheer virtue of its power, it changed the scale of things. In December 1982, the museum acquired the pencil study of "Christ in Glory," considered to be by Raphael. The price was £205,000. Not a tremendous deal in retrospect but a huge figure as it was then seen. And what matters in the art market

is perception rather than hard fact.

When the sale of 71 drawings from Chatsworth House consigned for sale to Christie's took place on July 3, 1984, Goldner could not afford to miss such an opportunity. He made a bid for six drawings: an admirable "Man Thrashing Beside a Wagon" in red chalk, attributed to Rubens, sold for £756,000; an extraordinary St. Paul lending his garments, which is a study by Raphael for a tapestry cartoon in the Royal collection (£1.556 million); a Mantegna (£1.223 million), one Rembrandt, a Van Dyck, a Holbein. It underbid Raphael's study of a man's head - sold to Mrs. B. Johnson of New York City for £3.603 million — and a sheet from Vasari's album of mounted drawings sold for £3.2 million — to lan Woodner, also of New York and possibly the greatest living collector of Old Master

On that day, the market changed in nature. All major pieces seen at auction since then have felt the rebound effect of the Chatsworth sale. The John Gaines auction at Sotheby's New York, on Nov. 17, 1986, provided an amplified echo. The museum paid £3.74 million for a sheet with three small sketches by Leonardo, the biggest being one inch high.

When news of such a bombastic buy hits the headlines, it completely erases any recollection that anybody might have of some shrewd coups such as one of the most beautiful Lorenzo Lottos acquired by the Getty for less than £300,000, according to a professional source, not to mention some nice buys made at Drouot and elsewhere on the Paris markets.

nated manuscripts. The curator Thomas Lentz made one of the great coups in the history of post-World War II museum acquisitions when it bagged en bloc the Peter Ludwig collection, which the West German government inexplicably allowed to leave the country in 1983. And it has since then acquired, here and there, some marvelous items. But here again it has changed the market balance. In French furniture and decorative art, the

The story repeats itself concerning illumi-

effect has been similar. Some records the museum set have drawn little attention because the sums involved were relatively small. A typical example is the 1.98 million francs that it paid in December 1985 for a pair of Sevres vases

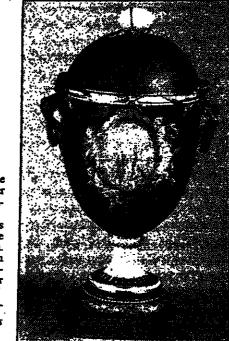


A Lorenzo Lotto drawing acquired by the Getty museum, above, and one of a pair of Sèvres vases, made around 1768-1769, that sold to the Getty in Monte Carlo for 1.98 million francs.

made around 1768-1769. But the impact on the market is as substantial as that of much higher prices. Antiquities have been massively affected by the existence of the Getty.

In market terms, whether the Getty kouros is genuine or not barely matters. What does is the reported \$7 million paid for it by the museum. Like every other move of the Getty, it has given yet another push to dealers' expectations. Taken all round, the museum factor is the major market innovation of the 1980s.

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By Souren Melikian

ARIS — Misleading labeling will occasionally deflect attention from a major trend. Such is the case with the absurd blanket denomination "antiquities," a leftover of 18th-century vocabulary meaning anything from Ancient Greek and Roman times. It has now been broadened to cover sculpture and excavated artifacts from Celtic Europe and the Iberian peninsula, Ancient Egypt and Western Asia and to auction houses and the media alike it still is all sione category. The result is that the accelerated rise of Egyptian sculpture, on the one hand, and Celtic objets d'art, on the other, has barely been discussed outside specialist circles.

The latest illustration has just been provided at Drouot in a sale of "antiquities" conducted on May 19 and 20 by Eric Buffetand with the assistance of Jean Rondillon, the Drouot expert on antiquities The most important piece was the upper part of an Egyptian stone feminine figure, which must have been an admirable piece of sculpture 2,500 years ago or so. The fragment, broken off below the breasts, is now in sorry condition, its arms gone and its face hadly mauled. This did not stop it from rising to more than 719,000 francs (\$120,000), a remarkable figure for a

Two days earlier, on May 17, Dronot provided another remarkable case when Christiane Peschetean-Badin, operating with her expert Slitine, sold the head of a man carved in diorite for 850,000 francs. The object, slightly

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damaged with the tip of the right nostril knocked off, also belongs to the tail end of Egyptian art — the 30th dynasty.

This unprecedented outburst of enthusiasm over late sculpture is one of several signs of intensifying yearning for Egyptian art. Another equally telling indication is the ease with which severely damaged specimens of the great periods have been selling at prices that would have been inconceivable a couple of years ago. No spectacular carving has yet been sighted this year. But in 1986, two remarkable works of art, both badly maimed, came up in Paris and New York within two months of each other.

For sheer beauty, now an old-fash-ioned word, the Paris group, sold on April 11 by Paul Renand, stands above the New York piece. This is a serpentine royal group executed under Amenhotep III (1403-1365 B.C.), "the ruler of Thebes," as he calls himself on the New York piece. Of the royal group, only the female companion remains. ing the head and the tip of the right foot. Yet the admirable stylization of the draped body subtly elongated was enough to send her zooming to 2.53 million francs, which, given the size the group is a mere 48 centimeters (1514 inches) high - is a stunning figure. This is partly due to the hieroglyphic inscription identifying the figure "Isis, daughter of the king, spouse of the

Similar considerations helped the huge granite statue of the lion-headed Sekhmet, which was sold at Sotheby's New York for \$742,500 on May 30, less than two months after the Paris piece. The seated figure, 209.5 centime-



Head of a woman, possibly Syrian, from the 4th

ters (89½ inches) high, has suffered — one arm is missing, as is the headdress, and the feet have been broken off. Impressive as it may once have been when it formed part of a group of over 500 carvings lining the courts of the temple of Thebes, it is not the most tempting object for a collector, to whom the inscription carrying the name of Amenhotep III would offer little additional

Trade sources say the carving was offered on the market as early as 1973 at \$150,000 and found no buyer. The perspective has now changed. The size, which once worked against the carving. is now seen as a plus in museum or museum-type foundation terms. Seen from that angle, the historical inscription matters a great deal. Indeed, it may be argued that the increasingly museological perception of art, which affects the market as a whole, has been a key factor in the ascent of Egyptian art. It is hard to come by and museums, which need to be representative, are more susceptible than collectors to the argument

of sheer rarity. The museological approach also has something to do with the steep rise of Celtic art. Until recently, its appeal was confined to collectors in the Germanspeaking parts of Europe. The French, who make so much of their supposed Celtic past, displayed little interest at auction. Collecting has now marginally picked up in Europe. But museums and, even more so, dealers anticipating museum interest are on the lookout for any important piece of Celtic art that

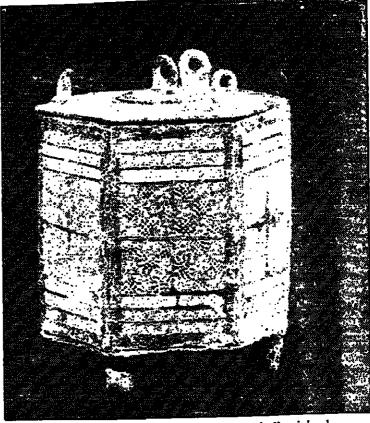
When an unforgettable arm band ornament in cast bronze with a superb green-gray pauna came up at Christie's on July 16, 1986, it aroused unprece-It is probably the most beautiful

Celtic work of art seen at auction or indeed in the market as a whole since World War II. The catalogue entry compares it with a related piece in the British Museum. This may be so in art historical terms, but from the collector's angle, Christie's object, which has no enamel left and a better surface, is more attractive. The bronze band was further helped by the fact that its find spot is known - the island of Achavrail off the Scottish coast, where it came to light at the turn of the century. It went up to £75,600, paid by Rainer Zietz. a German dealer operating from Lon-

The Hamburg-born professional has built up several collections in a wide range of fields over the years. His Italian majolica collection now adorns the Los Angeles County Museum, while his French faience in the manner of Bernard Palissy, which he sold en bloc to the J. Paul Getty Museum, in Malibu, California, is still tucked away in the reserve collection awaiting the erection of a new museum building. It seems not unlikely that some day the Zietz collection of Celtic art will surface in some

It will not include, however, the extraordinary hexagonal bronze container, a "pyxis," as scholars call it, with champleve enamels sold in Paris on May 20 for 313,000 francs. This is one of seven recorded pieces. The feet have been restored, a ring is missing on the flat top and the enamel panels have lost their pristine color, although proper cleaning should help liven up the surface. Dealers fought over the object but the French Museum of National Antiquities eventually stepped in and pre-

As is the case with Egyptian art, rarity has been an essential factor in the



A hexagonal bronze container, or "pyxis," with champlevé enamels sold in Paris on May 20 for 313,000 francs.

recent rise of Celtic art. But it has always been rare. The reason why this element now sends prices soaring sky-high while it failed to do so 10 or 20 years ago is to be sought in the academe world. A new focus has been induced by exhibitions and publications. These need not be spectacular. The marvelous

British Museum brochure on the shields recovered from the Thames is not at the top of the list of best sellers. But it is in every scholar's library and crystallizes awareness of the art. In a micro-market such as that of Celtic art, micro-factors can have the effect of a

**Drawings** 

## Imaginative Architectural Doodlings Are Elevated to a Genre

By Kate Singleton

ILAN - Contemporary architectural drawings have respectable art genre in their own right. They are collected by amateurs and purchased by museums. And they are prized not for any relation to real buildings in the real world, but for the skill and originality with which they express imaginary worlds.

It is no coincidence that the first gallery in architectural drawings was set up just over 10 years ago in Milan. For by the mid-1970s, Milan was already recognized as the world's design capi-tal and almost all Italian designers are architects by training. Moreover, during those years there was a slomp in the Italian building trade, so architects who were not busy designing objects for use found they had plenty of time for doodling, or giving free rein to their creative fantasies.

In 1977, Antonia Jannone organized in her Milan gallery what must have been the first exhibition of drawings by contemporary architects. The works were chosen on the basis of their intrinsic graphic and artistic qualiwas portrayed was intended to be

Among the artist-architects represented were the Italians Aldo Rossi. Ettore Sottsass and Vittorio Gregotti, the American John Heiduk, the Austrian Riamund Abraham, O. Mathias Ungers of West Germany, the British architect James Stirling

and Leon Krier of Luxembourg. Visitors flocked to look at architectural creativity in a new light. But the market itself was still unripe and little was sold. During the following years, however, the same gallery held oneman exhibitions that met with a financially more responsible public. In the 1979 show of works by Aldo Rossi, one of Italy's most prominent and polemical architects, all of his bold, dynamic freehand drawings were sold. The going price for such works has tripled since then.

Until the early 1980s, purchasers of architectural drawings tended to be specialists, usually architects themselves. Then, when museums started investing in these works, the art form was elevated and so were the prices.

The first institution to make a move was the Deutsches Architeknir Museum in Frankfurt. It began buying drawings by Massimo Scolari, Arduino Cantalora and Aldo Rossi in 1982. More Art in New York has purchased

works by Lapadula, having seen some interesting examples on loan at an exhibition at the Centre Pompidou in Paris.

The sort of architectural drawings that are valued as an art in their own right vary enormously in terms of style and approach. Aldo Rossi, for instance, actually builds as an architect. So his drawings are often fleeting ideas captured on paper. Certain forms are recognizably his: The conical coffeepot he designed for the firm Alessi haunts his buildings as well, a sort of giant but benign observer of the urban scene.

Massimo Scolari, on the other hand, creates an oneiric world of his own in minute, finely drawn and painted detail. What he depicts has a law and a logic of its own that has nothing to do with the prosaic world of real architec-

Different yet again are the paintings by Arduino Cantafora. He works in oils, often on a very large scale, portraying buildings or interiors that seem to elude the real world, but only just.

Parallel to the present interest in architectural drawings is the growing market for contemporary stage and theatrical drawrecently, the Museum of Modern Both Scolari and Cantafora and fully finished paintings in temthe stage designers are creating pera and watercolor, as dramatic,

environments whose reality is, at best, short-lived and relative. Contemporary stage design is different from that of the past in

one fundamental respect. Whereas until recent decades sets were largely painted, nowadays much of the illusion is created by building three-dimensional elements on the stage. At the La Scala workshops in Milan, the painting sections are less busy that they once were, and the carpentry and plastering ones

evidently used to cinematographic reality and will not be taken in by a painted backdrop any more. But the stage designer's basic task remains much the same. This initially involves getting an idea across to those who will have to recreate it on a larger scale on the

are more so. The modern eye is

Once again, it was Antonia Jannone's Milan gallery that broke the new ground with theat-rical drawings. In 1982, she held an exhibition of works by Ezio Frigerio, whose designs for "Lohengrin" (1981) and "Les Troyens" (1982) at La Scala had been much admired. Frigerio, trained as an architect, has an extraordinary ability as a painter. The immense architectural impact of the sets is first expressed plendid pictorial terms: care-

in their way, as the final outcome on the stage. Antique architectural and the-

atrical drawings always find buv-ers. In fact, they are usually snapped up before they appear on the market. Contemporary architectural drawings have gained respectability because they have made their way into museums. but they are still largely only collected by specialists.

In between these two extremes are the works of architects who, if they are still alive, are now in their eighties: the late exponents of Art Nouveau and the early ones of Rationalism.

Drawings by Giuseppe Ter-

ragni, the Rationalist architect active in the 1930s, or his contemporary, Virgilio Marchi. are growing hard to find. And Gio Ponti's furniture, as well as his drawings and his delightfully illustrated letters, have now become desirable collector's items. But around these major figures have better fortune in coming years than it did during their life-

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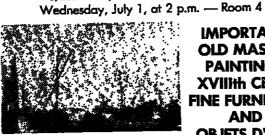
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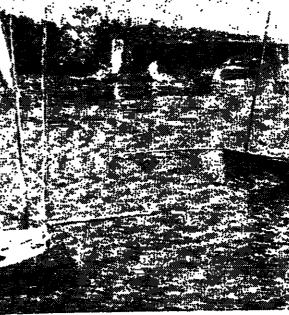
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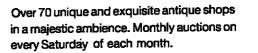
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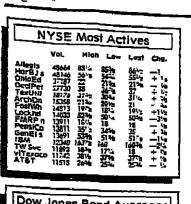
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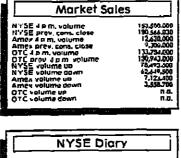
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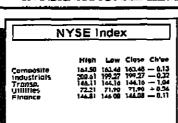
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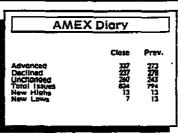


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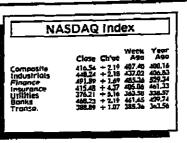


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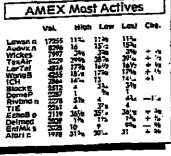
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The Dow industrial average lost 1911.

The Dow industrial average lost 19.11 to close at 2,291.57. It had hovered around 2,305 for most of the afternoon before dropping off in the last half-hour. The Dow finished the week

Advancing issues led losers 917-641 among the 1,964 issues traded on the NYSE. Volume on the NYSE totaled 153.5 million shares, almost matching Thursday's activity, when 153.8 million shares changed hands. Alan Ackerman, senior vice president with

"The level of investor confidence was mixed,

and there was profit-taking on low volume," Mr. Ackerman said.

Tom Gallagher, managing director in charge of capital commitment at Oppenheimer & Co... said investors were encouraged early on by the big economic stimulus plan announced by the USX finished unchanged at 30. Coca-Cola Japanese government, which eased market fears gained 1s to 427s.

of a sell-off of equities by Japanese investors.

Martin Krouner, manager of listed trading at

Jefferies & Co., said prices hit resistance after surging early, but he said he expects the market

Migh-technology and semiconductor issues generally lost ground, IBM lost 2% to 160%.

Digital Equipment fell 2% to 157%, Univys lost 1% to 120%, National Semiconductor fell 16 to to work through it next week.

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(on the Dow), but we were consolidating an

pretty dull day volume-wise - it's a summer

day in New York," Allegis, parent of United Airlines, Hertz and major hotel chains, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to 86%. On Thursday, Allegis directors approved a \$3 billion recapitalization plan that would include a \$60-a-share payment to stockholders.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich followed, unchanged on the day at 55% after jumping more than 10 points in the two previous sessions. the Herzfeld & Stern division of Gruntal & Co. British publisher Robert Maxwell Thursday said investors became cautious toward the end withdrew a \$44-a-share takeover bid for Harcourt after the company approved a recapitalization plan that will add about \$2 billion to its debt load.

Actively traded blue chips were generally lower, AT&T dropped <sup>14</sup> to 25%, General Electric fell <sup>14</sup> to 51% and Navistar fell <sup>14</sup> to 8%. General Motors closed unchanged at 8514 and

13% and Cray Research dropped 1% to 101%. Texas Instruments added % to 175%.

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0.6% in U.S.,

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gauge of future U.S. economic ac-

tivity plunged 0.6 percent in April

in its biggest fall in two years, the

Commerce Department said Fri-

exaggerated the economic down-

The weakness in the Index of

Leading Indicators was the first de-

cline since a 0.5 percent drop in

January and the largest fall since a

0.8 percent decrease in April 1985.

The index was up a revised 0.8 percent in March, after originally

being reported 0.4 percent higher. The index, which predicts eco-

nomic activity three to five months

in advance, dropped largely be-

cause the average work week for

production workers shrank by half

an hour to total 40.5 hours a week.

stated the weakness last month.

The labor survey was taken during a week that included two holidays,

Without the decline in manufac-

Still, economists said five of the

turing hours, the index would have fallen 0.1 percent.

nine indicators available declined

during April, reflecting a wide-spread slowdown in U.S. economic

Economic growth, as measured

by gross national product, spurted

at a rapid 4.4 percent rate in the

first three months of 1987. That

was the fastest growth in almost

three years in GNP, the nation's

total output of goods and services.

However, economists have noted

that much of this strength came

from a huge jump in business in-

Good Friday and Passover.

Economists said this result over-

WASHINGTON - The main

**Indicators Drop** 

A 2-Year Record

day. But economists said the figure ly during the current quarter, with

Analysts said these inventories

Many are thus predicting the

will have to be depleted during the

April-June quarter because of the

U.S. economy will slow dramatical.

some even forecasting a decline in

GNP, something that hasn't oc-

curred since the end of the 1981-82

Few analysis, though, are fore-

casting another recession, usually

defined as at least two consecutive

quarters of shrinking GNP. In-

stead, they believe the economy

will recover enough to post modest

growth in the final six months of

Many also expect the U.S. econ-

omy to register annual growth of 2.5 percent, unchanged from last year's level, the poorest showing

since the recession ended in 1982.

predicting the economy will grow

turing hours, the other negative in-fluences on the leading index in April were a decline in building

permits, a drop in manufacturing

orders for consumer goods, a fall in

stock prices and fewer contracts

and orders for business investment.

tive contributions to the index were

a decline in unemployment claims, reductions in delays on business

orders, a rise in the money supply

Two other indicators, business

inventories and consumer and

business credit, were not available

for inclusion in the report, suggest-

ing another revision next month.

and higher raw materials prices.

The four indicators making posi-

at a 3.2 percent rate for all of 1987.

The Reagan administration is

Following the drop in manufac-

the year, as it did in 1986.

slump in final sales.

#### **ECONOMIC SCENE**

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 30-31, 1987

### Leaders Urged to Attempt Global Financial Overhaul

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service TEW YORK - The lamentations of financiers and economists, like those of prophets or physicians, are usually intended to alarm miscreants enough to bring about actions that will avert the evil. The latest such Comsayer is Felix G. Rohatyn, chairman of the Municipal Assistance Ccrp. for New York and a senior partner of Lazard Frères & Co., the investment banking firm.
Writing in the current issue of The New York Review of Books.

Mr. Rohatyn charges that the United States "has been guilty of the most irresponsible fiscal behavior in its history during the last seven years." He asserts that "American fiscal folly, coupled with the inability to coordinate

Politicians appear

less worried than

bankers about the

dangers facing the

world economy.

economic policies with Europe and Japan, has created an ever-increasing worldwide pyramid of debt that cannot withstand a major recession." It was heightened percep-

tion of the dangers facing the world economy, a high Citicorp official said last week, that brought on the bank's de-

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cision to increase its loan-loss reserves by \$3 billion and take a second-quarter loss of \$2.5 billion, the second largest in history

And Citicorp's anxiety-driven move is inducing responsive actions by others. Chase Manhattan Corp. increased its loan-loss reserve this week by \$1.6 billion, taking a second-quarter loss of \$1.4 billion. Norwest Corp., a major regional bank, said it would raise its loss reserves by \$200 million. Most other big banks are likely to follow suit. One exception may be BankAmerica Corp., which says its reserves are adequate since it was scared earlier by potential losses on domestic as well as foreign loans.

Are the politicians, custodians of other people's money, likely to be as worried as the bankers? It is possible that the decisions by Citicorp and Chase to raise reserves to cover their shaky Latin American and other Third World loans may cause the leaders of the seven major industrial democracies, meeting June 8-10 in Venice, to make the international debt crisis the center of their deliberations and actions. But it does not seem likely to veterans of past economic summit meetings.

NE SUCH veteran, Otto Lambsdorff, the former West German economics minister, said in an interview in New York this week that he thought the seven were all too weak politically or too incompetent economically to tackle the impor-tant economic issues. "How much time do they have anyway to deal with the tough economic questions?" he asked. He thought they were likely to spend considerable time on such issues as the Gulf, terrorism, AIDS and drugs.

But what if the national leaders were prepared to concentrate

on the major economic issues, what sort of strategy would make sense for solving them? Mr. Rohatyn says three main elements

 Major commitments of Japanese and West German capital to finance the growth of the developing countries, while the lending banks and governments negotiate a restructuring of their existing debts. (The banks, despairing of adequate government action, seem ready to move on their own to work out deals. Citicorp's chairman, John S. Reed, has made clear that he means to engage in important swaps of debt for equity in developing

 Arms control agreements and parallel economic cooperation with the Soviet Union and its allies, aimed at strengthening global demand in a time of stagnation and excess capacity.

• A new international conference, patterned on the postwar Bretton Woods conference, to try to evolve a more stable interna-tional monetary system. Mr. Rohatya says this should be the main item for consideration at the Venice summit meeting.

A similar plea is made by Irving S. Friedman, a former official of the U.S. Treasury, the World Bank and the International See SCENE, Page 17

**Currency Rates** 

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Philippine **Economy Expands** 

**Growth Rate** 5.5% in Quarter

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
MANILA — The Philippine economy performed well in the first quarter of 1987 and the government has no immediate need of foreign loans, the economic plan-ning secretary, Solita Monsod, said here Friday.

Mrs. Monsod said gross national product grew at an annual rate of 5.53 percent in the first three months of 1987, compared with a 1.79 percent rate for the last quarter of 1986 and negative growth during the years 1983 to 1985.

"It's an accelerating thing," Mrs. Monsod said after attending a meeting of cabinet members in charge of economic matters. "What happened during the quarter is an indicator of what's going to happen for the year.'

She said the government is hop-ing for 6.5 percent growth in GNP

Mrs. Monsod said gross domes-tic product rose by 5.78 percent during the first quarter, while in-dustrial production grew by a hefty 9.86 percent. GDP is the total value of goods and services produced by an economy excluding income from foreign investment. GNP includes that income. In the industrial sector, best per-

formers were mining and quarrying with 14.5 percent growth, construction with 10.3 percent, and manufacturing with 5.6 percent, she said. The country's economic managers also decided that the govern-

ment had no immediate need to borrow from outside sources for its programs, she said. The country currently has \$28 billion of foreign Otnar Cruz, a director of the

Center for Research and Commu-nication, a private Manila research group, said "there is a tempered type of optimism," regarding the economic indicators. Mr. Cruz said Friday that GNP

ew overall by 0.13 percent in 1986 after contracting by more than 10 percent during 1984 and He said consumer sales, particu-

larly in processed food, garments. beverages and cigarettes, had risen by between 20 and 25 percent in the first quarter of 1987 over the yearearlier period. He said prices were still stable

In the past 30 to 40 days, 115 after inflation plunged to 0.8 per-cent in 1986 from 23 percent in 1985 and 50.3 percent in 1984. (AFP, Reuters)



Planes from Eastern and Continental Airlines, both owned by Texas Air, in Miami.

### Stressful Times at Shrinking Eastern

#### Texas Air's Cuts Leave Many Staff Feeling Vulnerable

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Early in May, three Airbus A-300s, some of the best planes in Eastern Airlines' fleet, were transferred to Continental Airlines under a lease agreement. Three more will follow in June, reconditioned and painted Continental's colors.

The sten is symptomatic of the attitude of Texas Air Corp., owner of the two airlines, toward troubled Eastern, which it acquired last fall. After warning that unless Eastern's labor costs came down significantly, he would start redeploying its assets, Frank A. Lorenzo, Texas Air's chairman and chief executive, is taking action.

Besides shifting the aircraft, Texas Air has moved nearly 2.000 Eastern employees to other subsidiaries and has laid off 450 others. Eastern has turned over some of its routes to nonunion Continental, whose operating costs are 25 percent below those of unionized Eastern.

At this point, it looks as though Texas Air will continue

Eastern's unions and manage ment are barely talking to each other, let alone trying to work out acceptable ways to reduce costs. Anger, suspicion and fear pervade Eastern's work force. Some key employees, namely pilots, are leaving for jobs at Northwest, United, and other airlines, even if it means giving up their high seniority.

pilots, including 49 captains, have left Eastern, triple the normal turnover rate, according to Staff Changes at the Airline

Employees of Eastern are expressing arrively over job changes and avoits. The following changes have occurred in recent months or are

- In September, before the merger, Eastern reduced costs by eliminating 1,500 jobs. • In December, 285 emplo-
- In April 45 employees were transferred to an Eastern subsidiary
- In April, 1,600 employees from the computer staff were transferred to a new Texas Air subsidiary, Systems One Corp. In April, 72 employees were laid off in Boston and 178 were laid off in Mazini
- Since Janu

After fune, 1, 200 employees connected with "Moonlight Specials" service will be laid off.

John J. Bavis Jr., the leader of the pilots' union at Eastern.

Because of the pilot shortage created by these departures, he said, Eastern has had to cancel hundreds of flights. Even more would have been canceled if the airline had not forbidden the remaining pilots to take their vacations in the first half of this year.

For their part, Eastern officials play down the impact of the turnover and personnel prob-lems. While acknowledging that pilot turnover has been higher than usual, James R. Ashlock, vice president for corporate communications, said that service

disruptions had been minor. Still, Mr. Ashlock said that the pilot shortage was one of the reasons for the cancellation in April of Eastern's "Moonlight Specials," the low-fare passenger service that Eastern had offered on late-night cargo runs.

While maintaining that "conditions are now improving," an Eastern official who asked not to be identified confirmed that the airline had recently suffered "severe cancellations and delays" on its key Miami-to-New York

Despite the pilot shortage,

Eastern has been refusing to hire new pilots at the existing wage rates, which range from about \$35,000 to \$150,000 for topranked captains wno fly wide-body jets. The airline will hold out until the union agrees to allow it to hire pilots at much lower wages, officials said.

A far smaller number of machinists, flight attendants and other workers have left. So far, these departures have not had a major effect on Eastern's operations, according to the unions

Despite the risks, the stories

about a former Treasury secretary,

William E. Simon, who heads an

investment group, and others

building huge fortunes by taking

companies private have whetted in-

Multimedia, a broadcast concern in Greenville, South Carolina, per-fected the technique in early 1985.

wanted to liquidate most, but not

According to one of the advisers

who worked on the deal, Multime-

dia's chairman hit upon the idea of

a recapitalization, giving all share-

holders, including the family, some

future appreciation of net worth. In

vestor interest.

all, of their holdings.

in leveraged buyouts.

See EASTERN, Page 15

#### Leading Indicators Index By Louis Uchitelle Research at Columbia University. New York Times Service NEW YORK — The U.S. gov-Mr. Moore had helped to devise the original leading indicator series. But Mr. Tamm, who has presid-

Government Will Widen

ernment's best-known tool for economic forecasting —the index of leading indicators - will undergo a major revision by the end of the year, according to a Commerce Department official.

But the changes are not likely to address a criticism of the index: that it is too narrowly focused on manufacturing and fails to reflect the growing influence of service industries and foreign trade on the American economy.

Thus, the revision process is likely to focus attention once again on the value of the index, which is

Two or three new components will be added - probably involvexisting components might be revised, said Feliks Tamm, chief of the statistical indicators division of the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. The division,

Multimedia's founding families in the late fall. Mr. Tamm said. "We have recognized for some time the need to revise and broaden the index, to keep it from deteriorating," he said. "But we do not months before they began. On the want to load it with information that does not signal coming busi- advance of a recovery. Usually the

cash for their shares but also letting the shareholders participate in any The revision will be the first imthis way, management could not be accused of trying to steal the com-pany at bargain prices, as they sometimes are charged with doing restating figures in inflation-ad-

Multimedia's shareholders have prospered by remaining as Multimedia shareholders. In two years. the Multimedia stub has shot up ter for International Business Cycle bonds.

Moore would be successful in his search for suitable service and trade indicators that could be weighted and adjusted to reflect changes in the business cycle.

ed over the index's preparation

since 1972, found fault with some

of Mr. Moore's initial suggestions,

and he was skeptical that Mr.

Mr. Moore, for example, would introduce a component that measures corporate profits as a ratio of manufacturers' prices, less unit labor costs; Mr. Tamm is concerned about the completeness of the information available for such a com-

Many economists argue that no ing automobile sales, housing and index can capture the twists and bond rates - and several of the 11 turns of an economy as complex as that of the United States in the 1980s. And some, like Stephen S. Roach, senior economist at Morgan Stanley & Co., and Lawrence Chimerine of Wharton Economics, which prepares the index each say an index that forecasts business month, will carry out the revisions cycles is out of place in an economy going through such a long period of

sluggish growth.

Over the years, the index has done well in forecasting recessions other hand, it has rarely risen in ness cycle changes. Most service rise starts just as the economic re-and trade data lack that sensitiv-covery itself begins.

Mr. Tamm said that final decisions about changes in the index portant change in the index since would be made later this year by April 1975, when inflationary distortions were reduced, partly by Analysis. But he said the revisions would probably incorporate into iusted, rather than current, dollars. the index such good available indi-To prepare for the revision, the cators as auto sales, housing starts Bureau of Economic Analysis is or some other construction meahelping to pay for a study by Geof-frey H. Moore, director of the Cen-interest rates, such as Treasury

## **Interest Rates**

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By Alison Leigh Cow2n
New York Times Service NEW YORK - Move over, leveraged buyout. The "leveraged re-

Multimedia pioneered it in 1985, and Holiday Corp. did it last year. Caesars World Inc. announced one in April and now Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and Allegis Corp. have proposed them.

May 29

Hardly a takeover fight unfolds these days without management hinting it might recapitalize in its own defense.

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As recapitalization rises in popularity, however, so do worries about the risks to the companies and shareholders, who could face losses in an economic downturn and possible legal entanglements. Recapitalizing a company, in es-

sence, involves leveraging most of the equity on a company's books for debt. The assumption of debt generally discourages a corporate raider, who can no longer borrow attack by taking their companies against those assets to finance the private through leveraged buyouts. acquisition.

The company creates the debt generally by borrowing funds so it can pay shareholders a huge divi-dend for the bulk of their holdings. For the balance, the shareholders receive a stock certificate called a "stub," which represents their new

share in the company. So far, companies that have pursued recapitalizations have seen their stocks soar, which has emboldened other managements to take the same route.

In the past two months, Caesars World, the casino operator, decided to recapitalize to fend off Martin T. Sosnoff, a New York investor. And the book publisher and theme park operator, William Jovanovich, who has criticized leveraged buyouts as posing conflicts of get company formally in play. interest for management, chose re-capitalization for Harcourt to discourage the advances of the British publisher Robert Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell on Thursday with-

but left open the possibility of a revised bid. On Thursday, Allegis, the former UAL Inc., approved a recapitalization plan to thwart takeover ef- terest charges and restrictive coveforts, which heated up this week nants. Shareholders fare well when

Until recently, managers re-

stake in the company.

Allegis Corp.: Still in Play? NEW YORK — Wall Street is not convinced that a recapitalization plan by Allegis Corp., the former UAL Inc., will end the takeover

'Leveraged Recaps' Begin to Edge Out Buyouts

fever surrounding the travel services company.

Allegis's board granted preliminary approval Thursday to the plan in the face of an effort by a New York investor group. Coniston Partners, which owns 13 percent of Allegis, to remove the directors

and break up the company. A recapitalization plan, under which the company would create debt to pay shareholders a huge dividend, would make a takeover much more difficult. Shareholders would receive \$60 per share cash and would also retain their stock.

Coniston said it would not comment on the recapitalization until it saw more details. Some arbitragers and analysts said they thought Coniston would continue its efforts. But Helane Becker of Drexel Burnham Lambert said: "It certainly makes a takeover a lot more expensive." She said the company has about \$4 billion in debt and would be adding another \$3 billion with the recapitalization.
Allegis stock was off \$3.375, to \$86.125, in early trading Friday.

In early April, the pilots union at United Airlines, an Allegis subsidiary, offered to buy the airline. Jay Pritzker, a Chicago investor, and Donald J. Trump, a New York real-estate developer, were also believed to have accumulated holdings of Allegis stock.

sponded to the threat of a hostile In a leveraged buyout, a group, usually management, takes a public company private by buying control with borrowed money to be repaid from anticipated future revenue.

Although such a buyout also involves the assumption of a large amount of debt, it shields managers from the public glare, eases the pressure of quarterly goals and frees companies from reporting re-

But the leveraged recapitalizamanagement-led buyout lacks. Corporate officers often get equity in the new company without having to make an investment. And a recapitalization can help management suppress higher bids because the maneuver does not put the tar-

The very features that make recapitalizations so irresistible to management, however, have made some merger specialists wonder if shareholders, fascinated by the drew a \$2 billion bid for Harcourt, stunning market performance of the early recapitalizations, are alert to the dangers.

Recapitalized companies face heightened financial risk, steep inwhen Coniston Partners, an inves- operating earnings edge out projector group, disclosed it held a large tions but, by the same principle, the stocks tumble when operating mar-

In addition, experts say that the practice is bound to attract less desirable candidates as companies

try to mimic the success stories. "Eventually, one of these things will come out that is not properly thought out or executed, and it won't work," said Paul Farrell. special situations analyst at Goldman, Sachs. Finally, some lawyers believe

that the unusually large payouts to the stockholders may be subject to legal challenge.
The U.S. bankrupicy code gener-

ally prohibits companies from out the investment bankers undertion offers advantages that the making distributions that strip assets to the extent that the company is left insolvent. If a court finds that such a payout has resulted in a company's assets, at fair market early stubs were undervalued. Latvalue, falling short of liabilities, the er deals have been priced more efficourt can order shareholders to re- ciently so that newly minted stubs

Later recapitalizations, hooved by a strong economy, have done nearly as well. Machinery company FMC Corp.'s stock rose to \$35.75 from \$19: Colt Industries Inc. to \$14 from \$8.625; Owens-Corning

But some bankers wonder whether subsequent stubs will do as well especially if the economy does an about face. "When these things first came

Fiberglas Corp. to \$25,375 from

estimated the public's appetite for them," said one investment banker who advises companies on takeover defenses. As a result, many of the have appreciated less.



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**Foreign Investing** In U.S. Up 36% to \$31 Billion in '86

WASHINGTON — Foreigners spent a record \$31.47 billion last year to buy or start up U.S. businesses, a 36.2 percent increase from 1985, the Commerce Department said Friday. European. Canadian and Japanese investors accounted for most of the 1986 spending, the department said.

The increased investment, made either directly by foreigners or indirectly through U.S. affili-

ates, was the third consecutive annual increase. It has been accompanied, during most of that time, by a decline in the dollar against other More than half the 1986 investments were made in the final quarter, before U.S. tax reform went into effect, the department said. Tax

form went into effect, the department said. Tax provisions including preferential treatment of capital gains and accelerated depreciation schedules were eliminated by the new tax laws, which took effect Jan. I.

The Commerce Department said the increase in foreign investment was also encouraged by falling U.S. inflation rates, continuing economic growth and continuing trade surpluses that left investors in Japan and West Germany with money to invest in the United States.

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European countries accounted for \$17.09 billion of the 1986 investments, up from \$15.4

billion in 1985. The Dutch invested the most and increased spending to \$4.3 billion from \$771 million. Canadian investment jumped to \$5.17 billion from \$2.94 billion. Japanese spending climbed to \$4.73 billion from \$1.15 billion.

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Kenya Says '87 Growth

Won't Match 5.7% of '86 Agence France Presse

NAIROBI — Kenva's gross domestic prod-uct grow 5.7 percent in 1986, the highest yearly growth since 1980, but economic prospects are less bright for 1987, the official Kenya News Agency reported Friday, quoting a government report.

The year has been "a very successful one."

during which all sectors of the economy had recorded "remarkable" growth rates, according to the economic survey by the planning and national development minister, Robert Ouko.

By comparison, GDP — the measure of the total value of goods and services minus foreign investment income - grew at 3.5 percent in 1985, Mr. Ouko said,

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Rises Sharply

Agence France-Prose

TOKYO -- All Nippon Airways
Co.. Japan's second-largest airline,
said Friday its unconsolidated net
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yen (\$38.9 million) in the year to March 31, from 1,88 billion yen the

Sales rose 3 percent to 479.37 billion ven from 464.87 billion ven year earlier, largely because of increased domestic demand for air transportation and lower fuel costs.

Current profit, which is roughly equivalent to pretax profit, rose to 12.52 billion yen from 9.47 billion the previous year. Operating profit increased to 26 billion yen from 15.49 billion yen. Net profit per share rose to 4.53 yen from 1.62 yen. All Nippon said. The dividend was unchanged at 4 yen.

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TOKYO — Ishikawajima-Har-ima Heavy Industries Co., Japan's second-biggest shipbuilder, said Friday that it suffered a net loss of 21,27 billion yen (\$147.8 million) in the year ending March 31. Certain offerings of securities, financial services or interests in real extate published in this newspaper are not authorized in certain jurisdictions in which the International Herald Tribune is distributed, including the United States of America, and do not constitute offerings of securities services or interests in these jurisdictions. The International Herald Tribune assumes a mean-enable undergover for un adver-

The previous year, the company made a net profit of 4.75 billion yen. It cited a 3.8 percent drop in sales from the previous year's 768.91 billion yen, mainly due to sluggish domestic and foreign deMay 29
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Hang Seng Bank Buys Site

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HONG KONG — Hang Seng
Bank Ltd. said Friday that it had
acquired for its new headquarters a
plot of land for 340 million Hong
Kong dollars (\$108 million), outbidding rivals for one of the last
undeveloped sites in the business undeveloped sites in the business district

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## 5 Japan Steelmakers Swing Into Loss

TOKYO - Japan's five major seel producers reported Friday that they had beavy losses in fiscal 1986, as the yen's appreciation, weak demand for steel at home and abroad and low prices devastated

Nippon Steel Corp., the world's largest steelmaker, reported a current loss of 12.61 billion yen (currently \$87.87 million) for the fiscal year ended March 31, contrasting with a courent profit of 36.07 bilhon yen the previous year. Current profit is roughly equivalent to preiax profit.

The other steelmakers reporting carrent losses were Nippon Kokan Kk., Kobe Steel, Kawasaki Steel Corp. and Sumitomo Metal Indus-

triés Ltd. Officials of Nippon Steel indicated that losses had continued in the first half of fiscal 1987. Akira Miki, executive vice president, said the steelmaker expected it would be difficult to crase earnings losses in the half year ending Sept. 30.

He gave no earnings forecast for the whole year, but estimated that sales would be around 2 trillion yen. In fiscal 1986, Nippon Steel's

#### sales plunged 18.9 percent to 2.18 ducers are also suffering from the trillion yen, from 2.69 trillion the strong yen and unfavorable market previous year. Nippon Steel reduced its divi-

dend for fiscal 1986 to 3 yen from 5 yen paid the previous year, Mr. Miki said, He would not predict a dividend for fiscal 1987.

The yea's strength has been a major problem for the industry, because it has raised the price of steel exports. The yen rose by more than 22 percent against the dollar in the year ended in March. Earlier this year, Mr. Miki

blamed problems stemming from the currency's rise when he annonneed the fourth major retrenchment plan at Nippon Steel in the past several years, Under the latest plan, the steel-

maker is closing four furnaces, cutting production capacity by 29 percent and climinating 41 percent of its steel-sector jobs by 1991, cutting 19,000 workers out of a total of 46,000. The company's total work force is 65,000.

7.34 billion yen, contrasting with a profit of 16.32 billion yen in fiscal

"We are considering how we can survive, and taking the only route Sumitomo Metal Industries possible," Mr. Miki said when the posted a loss of 13.69 billion yen, retrenchment plan was announced. after a profit of 16.57 billion the Japan's other major steel pro- previous year.

#### Over Sea Cable Their combined production in

TOKYO - A third meeting between two groups planning to form a consortium to rival Japan's international telecommunications monopoly broke

up Friday over the need to build a trans-Pacific undersea cable, officials said.

sis Group of the United States.

Mitsubishi Corp. With Japan under British and

Kokusai Denshin Denwa. nese companies.

### disclosed at this time," Mr. Siegfried said.

the business year amounted to

62.04 million tons, down 8.4 per-

cent from a year earlier, while the

average price of crude steel dropped 14 percent to 78,602 yen a

Nippon Kokan, Japan's second-

largest steel producer, posted a loss on Friday of 13.95 billion yen for

fiscal 1986. That contrasted with

profit of 16.63 billion yen the previ-

ous year. Sales fell nearly 15 per-

cent to 1.09 trillion yen from 1.28

Kobe Steel, the third-largest pro-

ducer, reported a loss of 10.51 bil-

lion yen for the fiscal year, swing-ing from a profit of 10.50 billion

yen the previous year. Kobe's sales fell 15 percent to 988.84 billion yen

Kawasaki Steel reported a loss of

ton, they said.

from 1.17 trillion.

NEW YORK - Morse Shoe Inc., a chain of shoe stores, said Friday that it had received a \$40-ashare acquisition offer from the New York investor Asher B. Edelman, but that it also had received other "more favorable" proposals.

to acquire Burlington Industries Inc., the textile giant, proposed \$30 a share in cash for Morse Shoe plus securities valued at \$10 a share. He holds an 8.4 percent stake in

is based in Massachusetts. The face value of his bid was about \$200 million for the approximately 5 million remaining shares. After the announcement Friday,

Morse stock shot up \$3.25 to close at \$42.625 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

close the other offers it said it had received besides Mr. Edelman's. It had said earlier this year that it was

Robert Siegfried, a Morse spokesman, said Friday that the "in due course."

Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. is serving as Morse Shoe's financial

Morse Shoe operates about 1,300 ootwear stores in the United

A group led by Mr. Edelman and on Textile filed a second lawsuit Friday in federal court in Manhattan against Burlington Industries and its management, The Associated Press reported from New York. The suit accused the defendants of a "fraudulent and illegal scheme" to thwart acquisition of the textile company.

The suit accused the defendants maximum possible return."

The Edelman group made a tender offer May 6 for all shares of Burlington common stock at \$67 cash per share and has twice upped the ante, topping out at \$77 per share on Wednesday.

company was "exploring alterna-tives" and would make a decision gan Stanley & Co., and including senior Burlington management, in "The terms for the other propos-als, all of which are in Shearson That price topped the 572-a-share Lehman's view more favorable offer by Mr. Edelman and Domin-

#### Phone Merger Stalls in Japan

pany, would become by far the largest U.S. operator of family restaurants if it succeeds in acquiring Denny's restaurant chain. that it was negotiating to purchase the chain of 1,200 coffee-shop res taurants from Denny's Inc.

The group that favors laying the cable to the United States is International Digital Communications, a group of 35 businesses that includes Cable & Wireless PLC and Pacific Tele-

Backing a plan to use existing cables is the all-Japanese, 55 member International Telecommunications Japan, which includes Sumitomo Corp. and

U.S. pressure to open its market to foreign companies, the two groups are trying to create one competitor to the monopoly

Japan's Post and Telecom ications Ministry is backing the merger plan, but For-eign Minister Tadashi Kuranari said Friday that Japan would welcome competition between participants and not discriminate between foreign and Japa-

#### Lufthansa Orders 4 More Advanced **Boeing Jetliners**

United Press International SEATTLE - Lufthansa AG, the West German airline, has ordered four more advanced-technology Boeing 747-400 jetliners and a 747-200 freighter, Boeing officials said.

The latest orders, valued at ecutive vice president and general about \$650 million, increase Lufth- counsel to succeed John A. Stichansa's 747-400 orders to 10 and its noth, 63, who is retiring after 32 freighter orders to six. Because of years. its advanced cockpit technology, the 747-400 can be flown by two pilots instead of three. The carrier holds five options for the 747.

Boeing said Thursday that it would begin delivery of the super-jets in February 1989 with six jetliners to be delivered that year. The final four will be delivered in 1990 and 1991. The new freighter will be delivered in July 1988.

Lufthansa said the jetliners would serve routes between West Germany and Singapore, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hong Kong and Brazil. Boeing orders for the 747 family now total 792, of which 85 are for the 400 model.

#### Purchase of Denny's by Marriott Would Create Huge Chain corporate employer, would also Roy Rogers fast-food restaurants, acquire perhaps the strongest name By Michael Abramowitz

add many of Denny's 55,000 em- a key part of the company's recent in the business, as well as a strong Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON - Marriott ployees to its payroll. Corp., the big food and hotel com-

The two companies refused to through Big Boy, on the so-called disclose the purchase price under "coffee shop" niche of the business.

discussion, but Wall Street observ- This niche fits between fast-food ers estimated that the deal could and upper-scale establishments. cost Marriott anywhere from \$650 million to \$1 billion. Denny's was a restaurants, and the name also is

Marriott announced Thursday

Marriott would remove its top competitor in the family restaurant business by buying

Denny's 1.200 outlets, an analyst said.

public company until 1985 when it used by 729 franchisees, a spokeswas sold to management in a deal man said. Marriott also plans to that cost roughly \$750 million, ac- convert 150 of the Howard John-

cording to industry analysts. The proposed purchase of Denny's is the latest move in Maring efforts and is redesigning the riott's campaign to acquire its competitors. In 1985. Marriott purchased 350 Howard Johnson restaurants. In 1986, it acquired Saga Corp., a Marriott competitor institutional food services.

While Marriott tuns a far-flung business empire that ranges from whose nearly 200,000 workers luxury hotels in various parts of the the system. With the Denny's acworld to retirement communities to quisition, however, Marriott would

strategy has been to concentrate, The company owns 170 Big Boy

son restaurants acquired in 1985 to

Despite these efforts, Marriott

officials have acknowledged a sub-

stantial decline in Big Boy's finan-

cial results in 1986, largely because

of soft conditions in the restaurant

business and the administrative

costs associated with transforming

Big Boys. It has beefed up market-

menu and decor of Big Boy.

cadre of profitable, company owned restaurants. Robert T. Souers, a Marriou spokesman, said Denny's "has got

a growing, geographically dispersed, money-making restaurant chain. We see value there. Marriott's stock closed Friday

on the New York Stock Exchange at \$40.25, down \$1.125, Analysts estimated that the Big

Boy system accounts for about \$1 billion in annual sales, roughly onefifth of which goes to Marriott. The Denny's chain reported \$1.1 billion in sales in 1986. Under the proposed acquisition.

Marriott would also take over Denny's 42 percent interest in Winchell's, a chain of 750 donut shops. Denny's would retain ownership of its El Pollo Loco chain of chicken restaurants.

One question that remained was what Marriott plans to do if it acquires restaurants. Several analysts predicted Marriott would convert many of the Big Boy restaurants to Denny's because of a feeling that Denny's is stronger in many mar-

#### Amoco Moves To Shore Up Dome Takeover

OTTAWA - Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd., which faces growing opposition to its planned takeover of Dome Pe-troleum Ltd., said Friday that it would sell voting common hares to Canadians after the merger is complete.

Amoco Canada's president, Don Stacy, said Friday that the energy ministry had, from the dutset, "underlined to us the importance of Canadians being given the opportunity to participate in the merged companies through a share issue."

Earlier, Amoco officials had said the merged company should remain privately held.
The sale of financially troubled Dome to Amoco Canada

a unit of Amoco Corp., has been assailed by opposition po-litical parties as giving U.S. interests too great a share in Canada's oil industry. Testifying Friday before the

Canadian Senate's energy committee, which is investigating the 5.2 billion Canadian dollar (\$3.9 billion) offer for Dome, Mr. Stacy also said Amoco Canada might sell some Dome assets after the merger.

### **Morse Shoe Cites Better Bids** Than Edelman's \$40 a Share

Mr. Edelman, who with Dominion Textile Inc. has bid \$2.5 billion

Edelman Sues Burlington

the discount shoe company, which

The company declined to disseeking buyout bids.

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of trying "to prevent Burlington stockholders from realizing the

Burlington agreed last week to

### Sumitomo Electric And IBM to Start

TOKYO - IBM Japan Ltd., Ltd. and three Japanese life instrance companies are creating a company to develop so-called intelligent buildings, an IBM Japan spokesman said Friday.

rience and Sumitomo's work in fiber optics, the company will create energy-efficient buildings with built-in computer and communications networks. IBM Japan and Sumitomo

percent to the company's capitalization of 450 million yen (\$3.1 million). The rest will be split among Nippon Life Insurance Co., Sumitomo Life Insurance Co. and Dai-Ichi Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Japanese government has valued the market for intelligent buildings at 30 trillion yen over the next eight years.

#### GE, Union Carbide Appoint Counsel By Arthur Highee International Herald Tribuni To Our Readers

Two major American corporations have appointed new general counsel. The New York Times reports. Union Carbide Corp., heaviinvolved in litigation relating to its plant accident in India, promoted Joseph E. Geoghan from its ranks, and General Electric Co. reached outside for a prominent Washington lawyer. Benjamin W.

The Denny's chain is the largest

of its kind in the United States,

while Marriott's Big Boy system is

second with 900 restaurants. The

combined operations of the two

chains would dwarf the closest

competitor, the Shoney's chain of

"With this purchase, Marriott

would remove its number one com-

petitor" in this segment of the res-

taurant business, said John J. Rohs,

who tracks the company for the

Wall Street firm of Wertheim & Co.

boost Marriott's annual sales

roughly 20 percent, analysts esti-

mated. Marriott, based in Bethes-

da, Maryland, reported sales of \$5.3 billion in 1986. Marriott,

makes it the nation's ninth-largest

**BUSINESS PEOPLE** 

If completed, the deal would

550 regraurants.

Heineman Jr. Mr. Geoghan, 50, was named ex-

Mr. Geoghan moves up from deputy general counsel. He has been the Union Carbide lawyer responsible for dealing with litigation stemming from the accident in 1984 at the Carbide plant at Bhopal, India, in which more than 2,000 people were killed.

"I will continue to keep that role," he said. "My involvement is principally with the overall strategy, how we manage the case, and with attempts to secure a seulement." Carbide, based in Danbury, Connecticut, has hired outside lawvers for the actual trial work.

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orporate headquarters in Fairfield. Connecticut, in September as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary, replacing Walter A. Schlotterbeck, 60, who is retiring after 35 years.

Mr. Heineman has been managing partner of the Washington office of Sidley & Austin, overseeing 85 lawyers. This will be his first corporate post. He is the son of Ben W. Heine-

man, 73, who as chairman of Northwest Industries has been one America's leading executives. Gerber Products Co., the Fremont, Michigan, maker of baby food, said William L. McKinley. he was taking early retirement. Leo D. Goulet, 61, president and chief operating officer, was named to the additional post of chief executive. A new chairman is expected to be appointed at the July board meeting. Both men were heavily involved in fighting allegations last year that glass shards had been found in jars of Gerber baby food. "The company has been through

a difficult period since February 1986 because of the unfounded glass allegations." Alan Greditor. an analyst at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., told The New York

But he added that Gerber had since restored its 67 percent market share in the baby food business. This had dropped to 55 percent during the glass scare.

Fuji Bank of Japan appointed Taizo Hachida as its new president. He succeeds Yoshiko Araki, who becomes chairman. Shareholders will vote on the changes at a meeting June 26, bank officials said. Mr. Hashida, 61, has been vice president since June 1981.

Citytrust Bancorp of Bridgeport, Connecticut said that Jonathan A. Topham had resigned as president chairman and chief executive. Mr. Heineman, 43. will join GE's had announced unexpectedly that of philosophical differences over al post of president.

### USDA Official, Daniel Amstutz,

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Daniel G. Amstutz, who played a pivadministration's farm program and in efforts to reduce global agricultural trade friction, is resigning as undersecretary of ag-riculture for international af-

fairs and commodity programs. No replacement has yet been named. A former general partner with the Wall Street firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and a grain trader in the Midwest, Mr. Amstutz, 54, said he had not decided what to do next. Appointed in 1983, Mr. Amstutz said Thursday his resignation wasn't politically motivated. It was "time to leave," he

#### Court Affirms IBM's Control Over Dealers

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service NEW YORK - International IBM's hand against retailers who IBM contended that about 79 per-

self its products in the "gray mar-The suit was brought against IBM by Security Software of New Jersey, which at one time operated A Bordeaux Château several Entree Computer Center franchises. IBM said Thursday that

it had won the case. The suit appeared to be the first to challenge IBM's right to control its distribution channel, a constant source of tension between the computer giant and its retailers. Many of them have said they need to resell the machines to other dealers in order to stay in business during

the recent computer shippy. IBM ended Security Software's (320 hectares) of the 1,000-acre es- IBM's method of distributing comcontract to sell IBM personal com- tate that don't produce wine. The puters," said Paul C. Saunders, a puters after the company obtained evidence that Security Software was reselling the machines to other concern since 1955. It produces an the case, "IBM can clearly restrict dealers, who would then resell them average of 550,000 bottles per year. its dealers from selling to resellers."

again at sharp discounts to the nor- cent of the 3,500 computers it mal retail price.

cision that appears to strengthen New York City electronics retailer.

company president as saying. intended to install the park "in har- remaining charges.

price of the sale was not available. partner for Cravath, Swaine & Château Citran has been a family Moore, which represented IBM in

Shifting Planes

Eastern currently has a fleet of 286 planes. Since the

merger, planes have been leased or sold as lollows:

Three Boeing 727's

Two L-1011's

Both sold to Cathay

Two sold to Kabo Air of

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discounting. But IBM said it was

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### brought against it by one of its Computer Products, a Canadian to dealers like 47th Street, and the personal computer dealers, in a de- company, and 47th Street Photo, a company refuses to honor warran-

Co. of Tokyo has bought Château

Sukeiiro Itani reportedly said he jury found for IBM on all of the

shipped to Security Software in Among those discounters that 1984 were diverted to other dealers. Business Machines Corp. has said bought machines from Security that it won a federal court case Software, IBM said, were UCM forbids them to resell its products to dealers like 47th Street and the ties on computers sold by any dealers not authorized by IBM. Analysts said that the company wants to control distribution and prevent

> simply trying to insure that only trained personnel sell its machines. Security Software sued IBM after its contract was ended, charging BORDEAUX — Touko Haus breach of contract, fraud, conspiracy to injure business and violations Citran, a Médoc wine producer, of federal racketeering laws. Severand will try to improve the wine al charges were thrown out by and create an amusement park, Judge James Cacheris of the federal sources here Priday quoted the district court in Alexandria, Virginia. On Wednesday, a six-person

"It is, in effect, a ratification of

# Smart' Building

Sumitomo Electric Industries Using IBM's computer expe-

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any reason has his record closely ed fear among even conscientious employees that they could lose Since the policy was adopted, their jobs. Some Eastern workers in views that they suspected Eastern's

> eventually gut Eastern, according to one observer close to Eastern's management "The stress at Eastern is very

on, he said, employees suspected of employees, some of whom asked theft, and their work areas, would not to be identified for fear of losing their jobs, confirmed that as-Meanwhile, Eastern's struggle with its unions over nonmoney is-

Management teams are also meetings with employees that some managers may have become overly of its aging Boeing 727-100s and For example, Mr. Bakes, who only 259 of its 12,600 mechanic and three Lockheed L-1011s up for headed Continental before joining maintenance positions. Still, East-

high these days," said this person, who did not want to be identified. "People feel that they are in lim-

"A lot of people at work, includ-ing myself, just want to know what from job security to awarding work management is going to do so they traditionally performed by union can get on with their lives," said dia. "They don't want to go out and buy a house, a car. Their lives are

> zealous in trying to correct abuses. In some cases, though, manage-ment has backed off, he noted.

State Cement Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Ltd. (SCCP) has applied for a loan from the World Bank in various currencies towards the cost of procurement of plant and equipment and related services from suppliers in accordance with the quidelines for procurement under World Bank loans. Payment by the World Bank will be made only at the request of SCCP and upon approval by the World Bank, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the loan agreement and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of that

Associated Cement, a proprietory unit of State Cement Corporation of Pakistan (Private) Ltd., is modernizing its existing wet process cement plant at Wah in Pakistan by setting up a new facility with a sustained capacity of 3000 tons per day based on oil

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STATE CEMENT CORPORATION OF

#### **EASTERN:** Texas Air's Cost-Cutting Leaves Many Staff Feeling Vulnerable (Continued from first finance page)

cials said, noting that many of their members are looking for alternative careers. "People are scared; people feel vuinerable," said an aircraft cleaner at New York's La Guardia Air-

port, who is seeking a license to sell

To Eastern's management and

Mr. Lorenzo, slashing Eastern's

real estate.

epresenting those employees. But

that could soon change, union offi-

costs is what matters most, even if that means a deterioration in service and giving up some markets.

The \$2 million before dividends that Eastern earned in the first quarter of this year is a big improvement from the \$110 million loss it had in the first quarter of 1986. However, it was not lower costs but a let-up in fare competition and relatively strong passenger

traffic that were mainly responsi-To no avail so far, Eastern has demanded \$265 million worth of concessions from the International Association of Machinists, its most ern for 16 years before stepping powerful union; \$114 million from the Air Line Pilots Association; and \$69 million from the flight attendants' union. In the meantime, "we're still in a shrinking mode,"

Besides transferring the Airbuses

to Continental, Eastern has put 10

sale. By next fall, the long-ailing

airline will have reduced its fleet to

270 planes, from 290 in January.

Mr. Ashlock said.

One DC-10 Plane was sold to Continental in October.

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the expansionist philosophy of Frank Borman, who headed Eastdown after the Texas Air acquisition. The cutbacks also come at a

time when most major carriers are Phil Bakes, Eastern's new president, has also moved forcefully to increase the productivity of East-

reviewed by a supervisor. absenteeism among ramp employ- New York and Miami said in interees at Hartsfield International Air-11 percent.

ill, including two supposedly sick pilots found training to fly for Piedmont Airlines, have been dis-The new management is also cracking down on theft. In a recent internal memo, John Adams, East-ern's vice president for human resources, said that at least \$6 million worth of liquor had been stolen on the ground or in the air. From now

be searched.

sues is continuing. These range members to outside concerns. scouring the company to find ways to reduce costs. Rather than making big cuts, as many union leaders and workers had feared, the reductions so far have been piecemeal. For instance, Eastern has trimmed

Eastern on Oct. 17, has installed a ern estimates that these cuts alone tough policy on absenteeism. Any will save it \$17 million a year. But the productivity and cost-U planes, from 250 in January.

That is a sharp departure from en days in the past 18 months for cutting campaign has also generate

port, in Atlanta, an important management was trying to get rid Eastern hub, for example, has of higher-paid workers so that they dropped to about 5 percent, from could be replaced with cheaper workers. Eastern officials deny the Some employees who regularly took sick leave when they were not However, many Eastern employ ees worry that Mr. Lorenzo will

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## Japanese Budget Plan Lifts Dollar

NEW YORK - The dollar edged slightly higher Friday in New York and Europe against several major currencies, after getting a small lift from Japan's 6 trillion yen (\$42 billion) economic stimulus

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MATE A lot of people think the Japanese action means that more will be accomplished at the summit" of major industrial democracies in Venice on June 8-10, said James McGroarty, vice president at Discount Corp. of New York But, he noted, the plan still has

to be approved by Japan's parliament and "doesn't necessarily mean that there will be any dramatnew dollar stabilization plan." in theory, Tokyo's budget measure could increase Japanese im-

ports, thus cutting the huge U.S. trade deficit that has depressed the dollar's value.

In New York, the dollar rose to 1.8180 Deutsche marks from 1.8170 DM on Thursday, to 143.75 ven from 143.45 and to 6.0685 French francs from 6.0595

from the Federal Reserve last week,

economists say the U.S. central

bank has not tightened its mone-

on bank reserves took on increased

importance this week, because they

included the first full period fol-lowing the meeting on May 19 of

the Fed's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee.

surge in borrowing for the week

London Dollar Rates 1.8240 1.6306 144,86 1.5185 6.8713

However, the dollar fell against the pound to \$1.6320 from \$1.6285, and edged lower to 1.5060 Swiss

francs from 1.5065. Meanwhile, dealers said the sharp improvement in market sentiment toward the U.S. currency should nudge the dollar to modest \$1.6260. gains on Monday, although no spectacular dollar movements are

expected before the summit. Speculation that U.S. interest rates will need to rise to support the Thursday's Ascension Day holicurrency and dampen inflationary pressures helped the dollar earlier Paris fix, at 6.0735 French francs this week rebound from its pro- from 6.0710.

Several dealers said the dollar

in commercial bank borrowing cheaply from the Fed than from could borrow for three days over

Borrowings from the Fed are the

main gauge of the degree of pres-sure on banks' reserves, and thus of

the week, the first half of the two-

week statement period in which

in the previous two weeks, by

contrast, banks borrowed a daily

banks report to the Fed.

each other.

The Fed's latest weekly figures Fed monetary policy. These bornous bank reserves took on increased rowings jumped to \$1.12 billion in

But, the economists said the average of just \$554 million.

Despite Borrowing Surge, Analysts Call Fed Policy Steady

NEW YORK — Despite a surge that banks could borrow more dow last Friday, because they large portfolio losses as the result

that the Venice summit would, despite official caution, produce broad agreements beneficial to the

The U.S. currency showed little reaction to the larger-than-expect-ed 0.6 percent fall in April's U.S. leading economic indicators. In London, the dollar closed

higher at 1.8240 Deutsche marks from 1.8175 DM Thursday; at 144.05 yen from 143.35 yen; at 1.5105 Swiss francs from 1.5055 and at 6.0793 French francs after 6.0525.

Against the pound, however, the dollar dipped to \$1.6305 from

Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8215 DM, down slightly from 1.8233 on Wednesday, the previous fix before day. However, it was higher at the

In Zurich, the dollar closed higher at 1.5125 Swiss francs from 1.5063. (UPI, Reuters) was well supported of the belief 1.5063.

the long Memorial Day weekend.

reserves that banks loan each other

overnight, were trading at around 6.75 percent, well above the 5.5

percent discount rate that the Fed

charges for loans from its discount

window. Thus banks saw the

chance to lock in handsome savings

by turning to the Fed for marginal

"A little arbitrage over the week-

funding, economists said.

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#### Unemployment In Japan Hits 3% And Ties Record

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan's unemployment rate rose to 3.0 percent in April, equaling a record. from 2.9 percent in March, a government survey said Friday.

The record was set in Janu-The survey, published by the Management and Coordination Agency, said the number of unmployed increased 80,000 in

April from a year earlier, to 1.9

In a separate report, the Finance Ministry said Friday that Japan's surplus on current account, unadjusted for seasonal factors, widened to \$7.99 billion in April from \$7.86 billion a year earlier but narrowed from \$8,25 billion in March. Current account is a broad measure of trade performance, including both merchandise and nonmer-

chandise items. (AFP, Reuters)

come markets," said Maria Ra-

mirez of Drexel Burnham Lambert

"It was certainly an aberration,"

she said of the surge in borrowing.

"I think the Fed's target is about

Jeffrey Leeds, of Chemical Bank,

agreed. He estimated that the Fed

is aiming for borrowings of about

\$500 million to \$600 million a day,

which would translate into a fed

half that, or even less."

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to the Diet this summer. It would

be enacted as an addition to the

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World Money System." A better system, Mr. Friedman out creating deflation and halting tions.

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The illustrations include many items culled from

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At all events, the coverage she received really was

enormous, and it remained no less intense after she had made her debut. When she entered a nightclub,

somebody said, "the crowd parted like the Red

Sea." An orchid was named after her; she appeared

regularly in lists of the best dressed and most

admired; Paul was at hand to comment in his

characteristic way ("Tut tut and a few woof-

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and Peter Arno, she fell in love with a former

football hero, John (Shipwreck) Kelly, and married

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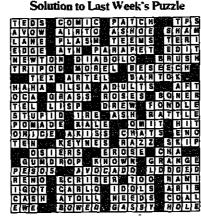
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Frazier's grandmother. Lady Williams-Taylor. was the wife of a wealthy Canadian banker. She was also a domineering harpy, with a string of docile lovers, and a no-holds-barred social climber. Her daughter. Frazier's mother, was much less colorful. but she shared the same values, and it was preordained that Frazier would be a major focus of both women's ambitions.

Brenda's parents were divorced when she was 4. She became the subject of a bitter seven-year battle over custody that her mother eventually won - her father, an alcoholic, died not long afterward - and by the time she was 13 she was already wearing heavy makeup and expensive jewels, staying out all night and being groomed for social stardom.

Diliberto gives a lively account of the debutante industry as it had taken shape by the 1930s, and of the journalists who serviced it - notably Maury Paul, who ran the Cholly Knickerbocker column, and who predicted that Frazier would be the belle of



In spite of one or two further romances, and a shadowy second marriage, the story of Brenda Frazier's later years - most of them soent in or near Boston - is primarily one of a retreat from the world: of compulsive dri fantastic array of pills; of multiple suicide attempts that left ber wrists crisscrossed with sears; of constant tantrums with servants; of diets that reduced her to a near skeleton and wrecked her digestion.

Was she crazy? The psychiatrist who treated her in her later years, and whose unorthodox techniques seem to have been what kept her going, diagnosed her as "a borderline personality." If she was, how much of her condition can be blamed on the ballyhoo that surrounded her when she was young? Hard to say, and it should be remembered that the thought of her fame was something that comforted her until the very end. (She died of cancer in 1982.)

John Gross is on the staff of The New York Times.

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#### **SPORTS**

#### By Sam Goldaper New York Times Service

PONTIAC, Michigan - The Detroit Pistons forced a seventh and deciding game Friday by de-feating the Boston Celtics, 113-105, in the NBA Eastern Conference championship series. Each team has turned victories on its home

The seventh game will be played od, had 15 points, McHale added Saturday at the Boston Garden, 14 and Ainge had 13, including 11 where the Celtics have a 12-2 re in a row. Bird, who hit six shots in a cord in seventh games of National Basketball Association championship series; they are 15-3 overall in neither team could gain more than such games. This is the first time a 4-point advantage, the Pistons led, 84-83. Bird added 12 points in the period to raise his total to 27. in seven games.

The Celtics were without Robert Parish, their all-star center, who was back in Boston, serving a onegame suspension for punching Bill aimbeer, and K.C. Jones, the coach, who was in San Francisco for his mother's funeral.

The Pistons, who have lost 17 straight in Boston, took command game and the foul situation." with an 18-4 run early in the fourth period for a 102-87 lead.

Larry Bird led all scorers with 35 Vinnie Johnson had 24 points each for the Pistons.

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The Pistons, with 58 percent Greg Kite If he wanted to run, he Celtics shooting from the field, also got a would go with a small lineary of fused.

Pistons Down Celtics in Game 6 big boost from Johnson's outside Bird, Fred Roberts and Darren shooting. He had 12 points in the Daye.

The Celtics showed still another

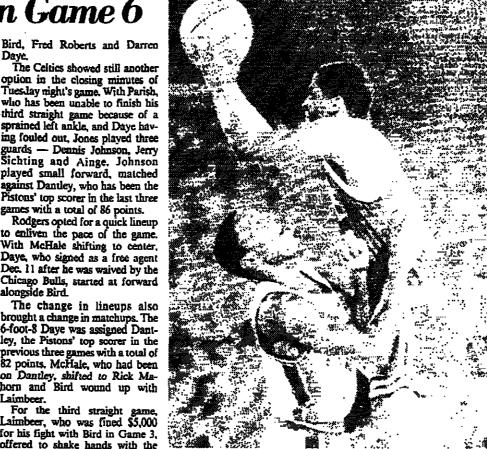
row, then missed four shots.

Bird, Kevin McHale and Danny option in the closing minutes of Tuesday night's game. With Parish, Ainge scored all but 13 of Beston's points. Bird, who picked up his who has been unable to finish his fourth foul early in the third perithird straight game because of a sprained left ankle, and Daye hav-**NBA PLAYOFFS** ing fouled out, Jones played three ards — Dennis Johnson, Jerry Sichting and Ainge, Johnson 14 and Ainge had 13, including 11 played small forward, matched

Pistons' top scorer in the last three In a close third period, in which games with a total of 86 points. Rodgers opted for a quick lineup to enliven the pace of the game. With McHale shifting to center, Daye, who signed as a free agent Before the game, Jimmy Rod-Dec. 11 after he was waived by the gers, substituting for Jones as the coach for the fifth time this season, Chicago Bulls, started at forward alongside Bird.

said: "You're not going to see a lot of changes. The Celtics have always brought a change in matchups. The been a family and it will be no 6-foot-8 Daye was assigned Dantdifferent tonight without K.C. A ley, the Pistons' top scorer in the lot of what a coach does out there is previous three games with a total of dictated by instinct, the flow of the 82 points. McHale, who had been on Dantley, shifted to Rick Ma-However, it was expected that horn and Bird wound up with without Parish, Rodgers would use Laimbeer.

several lineups. If he wanted to For the third straight ga points, and Adrian Dantley and play a big lineup and keep the Celt- Laimbeer, who was fined \$5,000 ics in a half-court game, his front for his fight with Bird in Game 3, line would be McHale, Bird and offered to shake hands with the Celtics' captain, but Bird again re-



Detroit's Isaiah Thomas (left) tries to slow Darren Daye.

## Lendl, Evert, Navratilova Win

PARIS — Defending champions Ivan Lendl and Chris Evert cruised into the fourth round of the French Open tennis tournament Friday. hitting in top form after struggling

Both had straight-set victories as the general quality of play improved on the fifth day at Roland

#### FRENCH OPEN TENNIS

Garros. The women's top seed, Martina Navratilova, also won in straight sets.

For the second successive day, only one seed was toppled Friday. Kathy Rinaldi. No. 10 in the women's draw, could not handle her French opponent. Nathalie Tauziat, or the fiercely partisan crowd and lost, 6-1, 6-3. Thirteen seeded players have been eliminated from the tournament. Joining Lendl in the men's

fourth round draw were No. 5 Miloslav Mecir. No. 14 Martin Jaite. Women's seeds advancing to Round 4 with Evert and Navratilova were No. 5 Helena Sukova. No. 8 Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, No. 12 Katerina Maleeva, No. 14 Raffaela Reggi and No. 15 Sylvia Han-

Lendl defeated Thierry Tulasne of France, 7-6, 6-2, 6-2, before a



Ivan Lendl bears down on Thierry Tulasne.

partisan Center Court crowd. Tulasne tested the world's No. 1 player at the start, opening up a 4-2 lead in the first set. But the Czechoslovak hit back in devastating style. winning the set on a tie-breaker and blitzing through the next two.

"Most of the time, the crowds have been against me here. But they appreciate it if someone fights hard and plays well," said Lendl, who had dropped a set in each of his previous two matches.

Mecir, No. 5 among the men and among the favorites, posted his third successive straight-set victory, blasting fellow Czechoslovak Milan Srejber. 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, Jante won a 24-point tie-breaker on his way to a, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6, 6-0, success over Thomas Muster of Austria.

Two conquerors of highly ranked players went out of the championships after their moment

Argentina's Horacio de le Pena, who beat John McEnroe, the No. 7 home runs in a month. The Orioles runs and Rick Rhoden posted his seed, in the first round, lost, 6-3, 6fourth straight victory to lead the 3, 4-6, 6-3, to Spain's Emilio San-

> And Eric Winogradsky of the world, returned to the scene of his triumph over No. 3 seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden but could not A's 4, Blue Jays 3: In Toronto, repeat against Karel Novacek. high 10 batters and combined with

The Center Court crowd cheered as their favorite, Winogradsky, rose to win the third set, but the Czechoslovak was too strong and went through, 6-1, 6-0, 2 -6, 6-4.

"He played in a way that I could not express." Winogradsky said. "I was under water. I couldn't

Lend! now meets Sweden's Joakim Nystrom in Round 4. Nystrom defeated Darren Cahill of Australia on Friday, 6-4, 7-6, 6-4.

Another unseeded player to advance was Patrice Kuchna of France, who defeated Jim Pugh of the United States, 6-4,6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Jaite will face Novacek and Kuchna will meet Medir in the next

timing and rhythm on her favorite court, No. 1, as she breezed past Eva Krapl of Switzerland, 6-2, 6-0, in just 50 minutes, a change from the previous day when she struggled to eliminate Isabelle Demon geot of France.

"It's always good to get through a match without playing your best." Evert said. "It helps you for the next one and today I was a lot

Navratilova also came close to her peak as she crushed Austria's Petra Huber, 6-1, 6-1.

Czechoslovakia's Sukova downed Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, 6-1, 6-3, and has conceded only 10 games in three

Canada's Carling Bassett served for the opening set at 5-3 against Kohde-Kilsch. But she lost her edge and fell, 7-5, 6-3, to the West Bulgaria's Maleeva beat Kate

Gompert of the United States, 7-6, 6-1, and next meets Evert. Reggi downed Anne Minter of Australia. 7-5, 6-2, and Hanika defeated Laura Garrone of Italy, 6-4, 6-3. Reggi will play Sukova. Kohde-Kilsch will play Tauziat and Hanika will

Jack Clark watches the flight of his fifth-inning homer.

## Clark's 2 Homers Can't Dispel That Uneasy Feeling

Clark belted two home runs Thurs-

"I'm not feeling comfortable, but I'm hitting more balls to right and center field," Clark said after the fifth, ignited a three-run St. Louis day's only National League game, in which he drove in three runs. "As long as it works, why fix it?"

Atlanta pitcher Rick Mahler, who gave up Clark's 14th and 15th homers this season, saw no reason "He's paid to hit home runs, and

that's what he's doing. You've got to give a lot of credit to Jack Clark," he said. "This is not the easiest of ballparks to hit home Clark, who is off to the best start

in his major-league career, leads the majors with 48 RBL He has driven home 35 runs in 23 games this month and raised his average to .344, third best in the league.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri — Jack and hit a two-run homer in the first off the bat." inning that gave St. Louis a 2-1 day, pacing the St. Louis Cardinals lead. His second homer, off a 2-2 to an 11-5 triumph over the Atlanta curve as the leadoff hitter in the

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

inning. He also had a single as St. Louis rapped a season-high 18 hits. Clark's claim of feeling uncomfortable during his hitting groove brought a wink from St. Louis

Manager Whitey Herzog.

"It reminds me of Darrell Porter," Herzog said of his former catcher. "One time we were in New York. Darrell had a home run, a single and a double. I looked up the next day, and he was taking extra batting practice. I said, 'Darrell, what's going on?' He said, 'I'm not feeling right."

Clark picked on a 1-2 fastball from "the way the ball is coming home runs. Carter has 11 home "One time I'm on, the next time Twins 13. Brewers 1: In Minne-I'm not. I need to be more consis-

apolis, Tom Brunansky hit a two-

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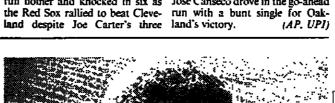
inning and Juan Berenguer yielded learning. I just can't quarrel with four hits over seven innings to power the Twins and hand Milwaukee Orioles 8, Angels 7: In the Amerits fifth straight loss. The Brewers ican League, in Baltimore. Mike
Young hit his second and the Ori-Yankees 5. Mariners 2: In New cles' sixth home run of the game, a two-run shot in the 12th, to give the Orioles the major-league record for Yankees to their fifth triumph in

have hit 48 home runs in their last 19 games and have 56 this month. breaking the record of 55 in a six games. Rhoden pitched eight month, set in July 1947 by the New Scoreless innings before Ken York Giants and equaled in May Phelps hit his 14th homer in the ment as a wild card ranked 152d in York Giants and equaled in May 1964 by the Minnesota Twins. Bal-ninth. timore tops the majors with 76 Red Sox 12, Indians 8: In Bos-

tent. Once I popped up with a run-

ner at third," he said. "I'm still

ton. Dwight Evans belted a three- two relievers on a four-hitter, and run homer and knocked in six as Jose Canseco drove in the go-ahead He said his misgivings with the the Red Sox rallied to beat Cleve-run with a buway he feels while hitting stem land despite Joe Carter's three land's victory.



Dave Stewart struck out a career-

#### Flyers Stop Oilers to Even Series at 3 Games Each six games. Philadelphia has twice continued to press. Hextall's work.

monton Oilers are beginning towonder just what it will take to rid themselves of the Philadelphia Flyers. The Flyers, meanwhile, have come to believe the unbelievable. Once again Thursday night, the Flyers came back from a two-goal through our hearts, and even then I the stot to Carson. Carson s snot mit deficit to beat Edmonton, 3-2, in don't know if it will do it," forward the post and slowly inched across the goal line. Philadelphia's Spectrum, thereby Rick Tocchet said.

one in which, finally, the Oilers took the puck behind the net and clinched their third Stanley Cup. then fed Kevin Lowe, who scored The feeling was that the Flyers had made it interesting, but, really, it

was time to end it. To that end, the Oilers took a 2-0 lead in the first period. It was not

PHILADELPHIA — The Ed. and once from three goals down. What will it take for the Oilers to finally kill the Flyers?

STANLEY CUP FINALS

Exrises to a seventh game for the first firms since 1971. The final game will be Sunday in Edmonton.

The game was supposed to be the supposed to

into the net. 15:16 of the first period, and they were assessed double minors.

come back from two-goal deficits at the end of the period kept the ing was a five-minute major," Oilers from running away with it. Hextall played exceptionally well, making 30 saves to Grant

"It's going to take a stake Fuhr's 20 for Edmonton. Philadelphia pulled to within one goal in the second period when Dave Brown threw the puck across the slot to Carson. Carson's shot hit

the goal line.

Kevin McClelland forced the puck though McCrimmon clearly tried Fuhr. to butt Anderson, he did not ap-

Gretzky said.

The Flyers tied the game with a power-play goal. Pelle Eklund centered a pass to Brian Propp in the slot. Oiler defenseman Charlie Huddy flung himself to the ice to block Propp's shot, but Propp lofted the puck over Huddy and into

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er, on J.J. Daigneault's slap shot.

Edmonton's Jari Kurri had swept then fed Kevin Lowe, who scored dent in which the Flyers' Brad Edmonton scored again as their first power play ended. The Oilers' Glenn Anderson did not rejammed the front of the net, and sult in an Oiler power play. Al. and slammed a slap shot toward

Philadelphia's Scott Mellanby That gave the Oilers a 2-0 lead at pear to make contact. Both players screened the shot, and the puck



Pinklon Thomas, who will meet champion Mike Tyson.

## **Odds Against Thomas** In Attempt at Comeback

By Sally Jenkins
Washington Part Secure lon Thomas's legs are called heavy, his once grand left hand is judged weary, and his coming heavyweight championship fight with crisp

The common assessment of Sat-

But if there is a boxer to upset Tyson it is Thomas, who once picked himself up off the streets of

"It can happen with this guy because he's been through so much," his trainer, Angelo Dundee, said. "He realized he was going in the wrong direction, and it did him

the most eligible candidate to beat Tyson. Thomas's left jab was then a SAN FRANCISCO—Gove Gree Minton, of techer, his unconditional release. Places Jose Uribe, shortstop, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mike weaders, infleder, from Phoenia of the Pocific Coast Leosue Purchased the contract of Kelth Comstack, alternary, from Phoenia.

1 yson. Thomas is tell jab was then a thing of wonder, and his record was 26–0, with 22 knockouts. But since 1985, Thomas has done a slow turn in the wind, while Tyson has gone 29–0 with 26 knockouts.

But Thomas says circumstances have changed since the Berbick bout and so has he. According to Thomas, the Berbick fight was the culmination of some poor decisions; he fought while feeling slightly ill. in poor shape and generally distracted.

Feeling overly secure with his title. Thomas expanded his inter-Pontiac. Michigan, as a teen-age ests and prepared little for Berbick, heroin addict and went on to get a He dabbled in other fighters' careers, did some matchmaking, and recorded a tune called "Hanging Can

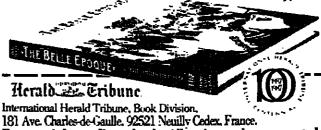
trained Thomas for two other fights, and they were his most suc-

ter losing to Berbick, he took a seven-month sabhatical, followed by three comeback fights.

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#### Transition

BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE—Placed Dan Aces, pitcher, BALTIMORE—Placed Don Asse, eitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, refractive to May 24. Recalled Mark Williamson, pitcher, from Rochester of the International League, BOSTON—Recalled John Leister, pitcher, from Powitucket of the International League, Colioned Jell Setters, pitcher, to Powitucket, CHICAGO—Activated Neil Allen, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list, Orlianed Bostry Thispen, pitcher, to Howail of the Pachic Coost Langue, NEW YORK—Recalled Bostry Moscham, shorstop from Columbus of the International League, Optioned Keith Hughes, outlielder, to Columbus.

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TORONTO—Purchosed the controct of Monny Lee, Infliebler, from Syrocuse of the Infernational League. Sent Make Sharperson, second boseman, outright to Syrocuse. Sent

young Mike Tyson is by all appearances just another rout. Unless there may be something to prevent that in Thomas's durable character.

urday night's combined World Boxing Council-World Boxing As-sociation title fight in Las Vegas is that Tyson, the reigning titleholder. will make brief work of 29-year-old Thomas, the No. 1 WBC contender whose wrongheadedness wrecked him two years ago.

heroin addict and went on to get a street named after him.

In fact, were this the Thomas of Croip McMurtry, pitcher, to Knowlife of the two years ago, he would be judged southern \_eogue for a 20-day rehabilitation

Thomas, now 29-1-1, won a difficult decision in August 1984 over LAS VEGAS, Nevada — Pink- Tim Witherspoon to win the WBC title, and then knocked out Mike Weaver impressively the following June. But he remained idle until last March, when he lost his title to Trevor Berbick, whom Tyson knocked out in the second round in

November 1986.

"I was so tired from running my mouth. I was too tired for roadwork." he said.

On to Promises, Thomas's first move toward correcting his mistakes was to return to to Dundee, the veteran trainer who worked with Muhammad Ali and Sugar Ray Leonard. Dundee had

cessful. Thomas's only draw came 26-0, with 22 knockouts. But since against Gerrie Coetzee in 1983. Af-

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island that is the geographical, deadline, historical and spiritual heart of "Archa Paris - needed a five-story underground parking garage, a few stubborn archaeologists saw it as a golden opportunity.

They insisted on delaying the only way we can be credible is to project until they could comb the finish on time. We're trying to site, and they finally got permission. The result: a cornucopia of bas-reliefs, pottery, spoons, hair- who are building the future." pins, hatchets and thousands of other objects from the 3d through the 19th centuries.

Even more unusual have been the dual endeavors at the site, un- Paris to provide a string of materider Rue de Lutêce, next to the als over such a long stretch. He Paris flower market and across and some of the others on this dig from the stately Palais de Justice. also participated in the rich exca-As the archaeologists dig deeper, the construction company build- the Louvre - a few hundred ing the garage has worked above yards downstream on the right them, installing 100-foot-long bank — where the finds covered concrete slabs across much of the some 13 centuries of Paris history.

As part of their uneasy truce, the archaeologists have been racing to finish their dig by the June 1

Seine River and also two 15-foot-deep 13th and 15th-century refuse The scene of the current excadeep 13th and 15th-century refuse pieces of tile, glass and pottery.

The archaeologists are rushing behover above while archaeologists cause they know that what they toil with trowels and shovels befail to unearth by Monday will

soon be smothered in concrete.

the full story." feet of mud and clay in the last ty concrete overhead. two months, Zylawyg wants to dig "When we study everything finding whether there were prehis- put together the story of what Pa-

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New York Times Service

But with each passing day, he is centuries — what they ate, what slowly abandoning his goal of digtheir houses were like, what pets ging that deep because he and the they had," Muñoz said. His team cal-minded bureaucrass decid- other archaeologists recognize the plans to spend the next six months ed that the Ile de la Cité - the importance of sticking to their

> "Archaeologists are always called obstructionists," said Juan Antonio Muñoz Lacasta, a Spaniard who is director of the team of 18 archaeologists at the site. "The finish on time. We're trying to show that people who care about the past can cohabit with people Despite his kind words for the

future, Muñoz remains far more wedded to the past. He said the excavation was the first one in vation in the Cour Napoleon of That dig was triggered by the project for the expansion and renovation of the Louvre museum.

The lle de la Cité site he overdeadline set by the city and con-sees lies just 200 yards from Nostruction company. tre-Dame Cathedral. The square By Monday, therefore, the ar-in front of the cathedral has also chaeologists hope to finish exca- been the site of rich archaeologivating a filled-in channel that they call digs, some of them during consuspect was once a branch of the struction of an underground ga-

dumps that have given forth many vation seems surreal. Gawky low, often on their hands and

Indeed, the site seems to be finish," said Steven Zylawyg, a made of pieces from different jig-Scottish archaeologist working at saw puzzles: there are rough-out them to recover 500-year-old the site. "Every excavation site is third-century stone walls next to wooden spoons and sandals that different. And if we don't find expertly chiseled 17th-century everything here, we'll never know ones, while 18th-century wine cellars cut into 13th-century garbage Having dug down through 15 dumps -- all with late 20th-centu-

meticulously examining what it has uncovered to prepare both a book and a museum exhibition.

How do they find out eastronomic habits of yesteryear, for example? Preliminary findings show that the bones found in a 12thcentury refuse dump were dominated by beef, with pork in second place, and lamb a respectable third. There were also remains from fish and birds, including goose, chicken, duck crow, quail and pigeon.

In comparison, in a nearby 13th-century dump, pork bones exceeded the beef remains, with lamb a distant third. Hardly any bird remains were in that dump, but the archaeologists found one hare with little other game.

One of the biggest mysteries at the site was what some 40,000 sheep anklebones were doing piled in an 18th-century cellar. One theory is that these bones were used to reinforce mortar in construction," said Frédérique Audoin, an archaeologist with an expertise in bones. "My other theory is that there was a butcher who sold a lot of lamb's feet, and these were just the discards."

Another mystery concerned the 261 cat bones uncovered in a 12thcentury dump, with many of the skulls displaying identical cut marks. Audoin said this showed that the cats were skinned, and she suspects the skins were used for medicinal purposes.

For the archaeologists, the dig has been strenuous because it is in such a humid, muddy area, but at the same time this has allowed might have disintegrated in drier places. The site is also terribly cramped, wedged in between 19th-century buildings.

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nal settlement of Paris, which was inhabitated about 300 B.C. by the Gallic tribe of the Parisii in a settlement the Romans called Lutetia. Barbarians overran the site in the third century, but the archaeologists have uncovered third-century Gallo-Roman glass and a bas-relief with a Triton

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Bob Hope, who celebrated his 84th birthday Friday, received greetings in the form of a limerick from former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger: "On the day of his grand 84th / May all our good

celebrated his 28th birthday in a ers hated to part with the Audubon cage with It lions. Oosterlaak, ann-painting, they hope its saie willing at a record 64 days, has spent 54 make their artistic efforts more fadays in the cage at an animal park miliar with dealers outside Texas.

40 kilometers (25 miles) north of Johannesburg. He is raising money to buy two gorillas for the park.

Joan Collins' estranged husband. Peter Hohn, has failed to obtain a \$150,000 advance from the British \$150,000 advance from the branch supposed to be taking it carry actress to tide him over. Collins's supposed to be taking it carry we begin shooting the new fall series in July," said Lansbury as she reconst. said the star of researcals for the 41st the television series "Dynasty" began rehearsals for the 41st owed \$1.1 million in taxes, and was awards. "This is a lot of work, but I wouldn't miss it for anything. It's because the show was not in progreat to be back." Lansbury, 61, because the show was not in production. "During their 13-month marriage, Holm received 1.3 million dollars pins 900,000 dollars in expenses without paying a bill,"

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The picture, which was believed for 160 years to be lost or destroyed, was owned by Fort Worth artists. Scott and Stnert Gentling, who bought it in 1984 after seeing it in a Philadelphia art dealer's catalogue—not identified as an Audubon— -not identified as an Audubon and put it up as collateral for their own artistic project. Stuart Gen-South African Mike Oosterlaak tling said that, although the broth-

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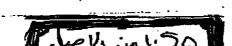
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